

The Port Arthur News

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FORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1923.

Red Cross Tag Day to Redeem \$3,000 Quake Quota Starts Thursday

GERMANY OFFERS TO DROP RUHR RESISTANCE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Fills, Fictions and Otherwise By "S. S."

Mud and water.

Payday tomorrow.

Rain and sunshine.

Auto and steamer.

Civilians died today.

Country club phone working today.

Civilians entertain international secretary.

Street sweeper broke down again last night.

Daddy Ray Thorpe back at the finger print shop.

Chum'll be in Port Arthur week from tomorrow.

Tom Goode, city fireman, sporting a new gas bus.

J. O. Herpin, city engineer, says he's busy on pay rolls.

Tennis courts drying, maybe can play city tourney yet.

Cast rehearsal for DeMolay and Legion on in full blast.

Too wet to work streets, C. C. Logan, street super, says.

B. L. Cabanis a member of the early fall bachelors' club.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 12; at Beaumont, 3.

YOU' NEDDUM SEEK—Wash Corington, police chief, standing still.

Golfers at Country club bottled snakes as well as skeeters yesterday.

EPOCHS IN TEXAS HISTORY—North-End decides to recognize Mexico.

Rats Watson, football star, getting ready to join Toledo team in football league.

Jap disaster relief fund in Port Arthur growing slowly, Red Cross officials say.

Cow on Beaumont road suffered catastrophe last night. Also front end of auto.

Intermittent phone service between Port Arthur and the coastguard station, Sabine pilots tell.

Regular session of Port Arthur W. O. W. Thursday at 7:30 p. m. W. H. Upton, C. C., said today.

DeMolay show, "The Old Home Town," opens in the Elks Friday night for two nights performance.

George (Burrill) back from an auto trip through North Texas. "Drove 125 miles in an afternoon," says George.

Golfers on Country club links met an affectionate correspondence, but the snake soon found he was not in the running.

Carl Erickson got his information wires crossed today on the purchaser of an orange mill in the Natchez End, S. S. learns.

News Vesper musicale 5 o'clock Sunday p. m. First M. E. church, Stillwell boulevard and Lake Shore drive. Free will offering will go to Port Arthur Camp Fire Girls.

Job of holding planks in second story in new Taylor building on Fifth made a treacherous task today when two buckets full of paint were hoisted at a time.

Travel Lambert, officers he'll have to work harder since his office was moved upstairs. "That's because he'll have to go up and down the steps," a friend explains to S. S.

HIV: LAY OFF OUR REPTILES—Beaumont has a commanding advantage in the quest of Mexican business over any other city in Texas. We have the oil refineries here which are now taking the bulk of the oil production from Mexico's wells. We have the "etc." etc.—Morning Blast.

PARTLY CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

FOR EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; cooler to night in north portion.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy; showers in south portion Thursday.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate southerly.

Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 78; precipitation, .04 inch.

Sea and today: Maximum temperature, 85; minimum temperature, 75.

Sunset this evening, 6:17 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:41 a. m.

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Thursday, Sept. 20: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. government's survey.

High, above 12:48 a. m., 12:48 p. m., 1:04 a. m., 1:04 p. m.

Low, below 1:34 a. m., 1:34 p. m., 2:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m.

3-DAY DRIVE TO END SATURDAY

Junior Red Cross Girls Carry Appeal Direct

\$2,513 YET TO GO

Procter-Austin Booth To Be Headquarters

Port Arthur Red Cross officials carry their appeal for funds for the Japanese disaster relief into the streets of the city Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

Port Arthur will have a chance to redeem itself in the matter of contributing to the fund for devastated Japan.

How the Fund Stands

Further contributions today toward the Japanese disaster relief brought the total amount in Port Arthur up to \$4,462.78. This leaves \$2,513.22 to be raised before the quota assigned Port Arthur is reached.

Previously reported	\$411.25
L. M. Davis	25.00
Southwestern Tel. Co.	25.00
Guy T. Johnson	5.00
Dr. S. L. White	5.00
Dr. T. H. Hughes	5.00
C. J. Roberts	5.00
L. B. Abbey	5.00
Total	\$4462.78

Japan, in a new plan adopted as an emergency measure by those in charge of the drive.

Girls in Charge

With their slogan "Buy a Tag and Help the Suffering Japanese," 30 or more high school girls, members of the Port Arthur Junior Red Cross chapter, will bring the appeal directly to throngs of men, women and children in the downtown sections for three afternoons, starting Thursday at 4 o'clock. Red Cross officials said today.

Little yellow tags, bearing the inscription "Japanese Relief Fund," will be sold by the girls. Eight cartons were assigned today to select teams from the ranks of the Junior Red Cross to conduct the daily tag sales. The booth on the Austin-Procter corner formerly used by the Quarter Centennial celebration information bureau, will be headquarters for the Red Cross forces engaged in raising funds for the relief work.

Snappy Campaign

From the tag sales headquarters, the girls will canvass Procter street from Beaumont avenue to Fort Worth avenue and Austin avenue from the post office to Procter street. Mrs. W. N. McKeen, who with Miss Nettie Taylor and Mrs. R. E. Mossman, are in charge of the tag sales, said today.

While other cities throughout the United States have raised their quotas for the Japanese disaster relief, in Port Arthur the work of completing the \$5,000 quota is far from completed. Red Cross officials said today. For three days this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the tag sales will present to thousands of Port Arthurians the opportunity of giving to the cause. Red Cross officials pointed out, urging that the response be generous so that Port Arthur will not fail to measure up fully to the appeal.

W. O. W. WILL ATTEND W. M. WRIGHT FUNERAL

Members of the Woodmen of the World have called to a special meeting of Camp 1030 at their hall at 7 o'clock tonight, when arrangements will be made to attend the funeral of Wm. Wright on Thursday afternoon.

BILL WHITAKER CIVITAN GUEST

International Secretary Honorary Guest Today

"Bill" W. Whitaker, of Chattanooga, Tenn., international secretary of the Civitan club, dropped in on Port Arthur Civitans for a brief visit today, speaking at their club luncheon at the New Lake View hotel at noon today, and touring Port Arthur as their guest this afternoon. Whitaker is on a tour of Oklahoma and Texas Civitan clubs, and leaves tonight at 7 o'clock for New Orleans.

A surprise feature of Whitaker's visit to Port Arthur, was meeting with Major C. H. Fitzgerald, member of the Port Arthur Civitan club, under whom Whitaker served in France. Vernon J. Wiatner, club president, said the meeting in Port Arthur between the men was their first since they were together in France, and Whitaker did not know Major Fitzgerald was in Port Arthur.

Walton Orders Hunt To Recover Klan Roll Whisked From State

Asks \$10,578 Damages For Death of Her Son

Suit for \$10,578.74 damages was filed Tuesday afternoon in 60th district court by Mrs. S. A. Wilson of Port Arthur against the Phoenix Furniture company.

The suit is the result of an accident which the plaintiff claims occurred in Port Arthur May 5th, when Mitchell Wilson, son of the plaintiff, was killed. Mrs. Wilson claims that an automobile driven by an employee of the Phoenix Furniture company, collided with one in which young Wilson was riding, causing him to be thrown from the car and fatally injured.

Mrs. Wilson also claims that at the time of his death the young man contributed \$75 a month to her support. Of the amount of damages asked for, \$75.74 is for funeral expenses.

INDUSTRIAL MAP UNDER WAY HERE

Mailing List Being Prepared For Distribution

Do you know of anyone who would be interested in the industrial advantages of Port Arthur? If you do, send in the names to S. H. Crosby, chairman of Industrial Committee, care Chamber of Commerce.

The industrial committee under direction of Chairman Crosby is preparing a large industrial map of all the territory between Smith's Bluff on the Neches river to the Gulf. This map will show connected and available trackways and deep water locations. It will be frequently used and prints always kept on hand at the Chamber.

The maps are to receive general distribution to firms or persons outside the city who might be interested. In order that the proper centers or parties receive these maps the industrial committee is working out a mailing list and will appreciate outside help it receives.

Some of the facts contained in a series of letters which together with the maps will be sent out, follows: Condition of waterway, government project for deepening, distances from sea to ports shown, established railroad systems and connections, common carrier pipe lines, establishment steamship service, available trackways and waterside industrial locations, giving facts about drainage and soils, climatic and health conditions, industries already here and pay rolls, labor conditions and supply, community development, volume of shipping.

NEGRO HELD IN DOUBLE MURDER

Officers Seek Connection in Rial-Carl Killing

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 19.—Joe Zevor, negro, for who Sheriff Garner's forces have been searching since he disappeared in a palm-tree swamp near here some two weeks ago, surrendered to the sheriff's office Wednesday morning. Zevor was sought in connection with the murder of Jessie Carl and P. O. Rial, whose bodies were found three weeks ago in the outskirts of Beaumont.

Zevor is being held pending outcome of the investigation of his story. Officers working on the case refuse to discuss any new angles which might have been uncovered in the new story.

The new arrest in the case caused a flurry in police circles for the negro had succeeded in eluding a posse of deputy sheriffs and police detectives following a bloodhound, in a swamp near the O. V. ranch sometime ago. He is understood to have admitted working at the DeSpain dairy, close to the scene of the double murder, but officials refuse to divulge in what connection they are holding Zevor.

MAN KILLED IN ROW OVER HAM SANDWICH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—"Jimmy" Lane, police character, stopped at a sandwich wagon and ordered a hamburger.

Sam Tum, proprietor, made up a ham sandwich.

Lane refused to accept the substitute or pay for it, and in the argument which followed, Lane was shot and killed. Police are looking for Tum.

MYSTERY DIARY

Increase Puzzle of Bathing Girl's Disappearance

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19.—The mysterious disappearance of Evelyn Van Hart, beautiful St. Paul beauty, who raced out to the waves at Venice last Friday morning in a bathing suit and never returned, was deepened today by the finding of a diary among the girl's effects.

It was believed at that time that she had been drowned in the surf, according to the Venice police.

W. O. W. TO ASSIST IN QUAKE RELIEF DRIVE

With the word that important matters demanding immediate settlement will be brought up, W. H. Upton official in the Port Arthur Camp No. 1030, Woodmen of the World today urged that all members attend the regular meeting of the camp tonight at 7:30 in their hall.

Assistance for the Port Arthur Red Cross chapter in its effort to raise the \$5,000 quota for the Japanese disaster relief fund in one of the items slated for consideration by the Woodmen tonight, Upton said.

News 3rd Vesper Musicale Sunday, Sept. 23

PORT ARTHUR Camp Fire Girls are named to receive the free will offering at The News third Sunday Vesper Musicale at the First Methodist church, Stilwell boulevard and Lake Shore Drive, next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A program of vocal and instrumental music will be presented by Mrs. Clifford G. Hall, contralto, Mrs. J. E. Grammier, soprano, Miss Maurine Smith, contralto, Mrs. E. H. McGuire, soprano, Mrs. Sam Simon, violinist, Miss Jessie Newton, violinist, Miss Carol Newton, cornetist, and E. H. McGuire, organist.

The program includes vocal solos by Miss

Maurine Smith, and Mrs. J. E. Grammier. Mrs. Sam Simon, violin soloist, will play a Spanish dance, and a violin, cornet and organ trio will be played by Miss Carol and Miss Jessie Newton and E. H. McGuire.

Vocal duets include Mendelssohn's "I Let's 'The Day Is Ended,'" to be sung by Mrs. Grammier and Mrs. McGuire, and Bartlett's "The Day Is Ended," to be sung by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. McGuire. Two vocal trios, "Trees," and "In the Time of Roses," will be sung by Mrs. Hall, Miss Smith and Mrs. McGuire.

RECORD HUNG IN SCHOOL OPENING

Even 1,000 More Than Last Year on First Day

2,628 AT HIGH

Crowded Conditions Make 'Overflow' Necessary

Exactly 1,000 more students in Port Arthur schools at the opening of the 1923-24 term Monday than were enrolled on the opening day of the 1922-23 term, are reported by George M. Sims, school superintendent, today.

The scholastic increase by each school building shows the greatest increase at Franklin school, where 2,628 students were enrolled on Monday and Tuesday, an increase of 266 over the number enrolled on the opening of the 1922-23 term last year. Superintendent Sims reported.

Of this number in Franklin, 150 are high school students, but because no room was available in the high school they are having to stay in Franklin, he said.

At De Queen school 1,075 students were enrolled Monday and Tuesday, against 863 for the 1922 first day enrollment, an increase of 212. The report sets forth. The number of students in Lamar school, given at 272 this year, is an increase of 62 over the 1922 enrollment. Decrease in the number of students in the school at Griffing from 90 in 1922 to 45 this year also is reported. The enrollment at Lincoln school, for the year, increased from 887 in 1922 to 1,063 in 1923, giving this school 207 more students this year than last, Sims' report sets forth.

\$250,000 Industrial Makes Overtures for Pt. Arthur Site

She Dances Divinely

Port's Export and Import Facilities Factors in Negotiations—Name of Corporation Not Announced Pending Consideration

A secret session of the Chamber of Commerce directorate yesterday gave rise to the report today that Port Arthur stands an excellent chance of securing a new industrial representing an initial expenditure here of approximately \$250,000.

It is known that efforts are being made by the promoters to secure an adequate site in Port Arthur, on which to construct a modern factory to devote its facilities to the manufacture of a newly patented household article.

Construction of the plant will not take place until next year. Temporary quarters have been secured in a northern city until the requirements of the infant industry are fully ascertained, it is claimed.

Considerable secrecy is being maintained here as to the identity of the corporation.

It is known, however, that consideration is being given Port Arthur through recognition of its export facilities. Much of the raw material entering into the firm's manufacturing operations are to be imported and the port offers superior facilities in this respect.

Fort Worth and Dallas also are competing for the plant, according to reports here today.

W. M. WRIGHT, 20 YEARS HERE, DIES

Succumbs After Prolonged Illness

William M. Wright, 43 years, for 20 years a resident of Port Arthur, died at 7:45 a. m. today at his residence, 2147 Sixth street. After a prolonged illness. The deceased for a number of years was employed at the Gulf Refining company here, and at the time of his death was assistant to the general foreman.

Wright was a native of Kentucky, removing to Port Arthur from Beaumont. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, and members of this organization will take part in the funeral service, which will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, 2147 Sixth street, with Rev. Vernon Miles, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be made in the city cemetery under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and a brother, J. M. Wright and a sister of both of the latter residing in Mansfield, Ky.

25 ENROLL FOR NEW GUARD UNIT

Only 19 More Needed to Complete Company

Following the first call for recruits in the Motor Transport unit being organized in Port Arthur, 25 applicants have reported to sign the company's roster.

According to Sergeant Bob Miller, in charge of the formation of the unit here, there is room for but a few more in the company, as it will be reorganized to peace strength only. Forty-four men can be accommodated in the outfit.

If necessary, due to the number of men desiring to gain admittance, the company's full strength may be restricted here. The call was for auto mechanics and car drivers, or those who wished to learn the construction and repair phases of the automobile business.

THORPE BACK, SAYS WIFE IS RECOVERING

Ray D. Thorpe, identification expert of the local police department, has returned from Austin where he was called to the bedside of his wife and reports her on the road to recovery.

Ray says he's the daddy of the sweetest little girl in Texas. Mrs. Thorpe is expected home the first of the month.

U.S.S. ARKANSAS HTS DESTROYER

U. S. S. McFarland Damaged But Is Kept Afloat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The United States battleship, Arkansas, rammed the destroyer McFarland off Newport, R. I., at 4 a. m. today, the navy department was informed by the commander of the Arkansas.

The message to the department said the destroyer was proceeding to Boston under escort of the United States ship Stuart. No details were given but the message indicated the Arkansas was little damaged and that the McFarland was being kept afloat, though damaged.

TWO TO APPEAR ON BOOZE LAW CHARGE

Paul Dobrick and George Stora, charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor, were scheduled to have a preliminary hearing this afternoon.

According to Constable Baker, the officer making the arrest, he encountered the two men with two bottles of Johnny Walker whisky in a seaman's bag while they were trying to sell "crabs" to the residents in the houseboats along the canal.

CONDITIONAL ON AMNESTY PACT

Deported People Must Be Allowed to Return

AGREES TO PAY

Proposal Comes as Surprise To Allies

By United Press. BERLIN, Sept. 19.—(By Telephone to Paris.)—Germany today proposed through the Belgian ambassador to drop passive resistance in the Ruhr under the sole condition that the inhabitants of the occupied areas, who have been expelled, shall be returned and those arrested released.

She also proposed to consider paying reparations of more than thirty billion gold marks, her previous maximum offer.

Proposed By Crisis. This information was obtained by the United Press from apparently unquestionable sources.

It comes as a considerable surprise, despite the diplomatic conversations which have been underway during recent days.

The financial crisis, which has reached most alarming proportions, presumably is responsible for the government's decision.

It is not yet known here whether the proposal has been received in Paris, Brussels and London.

60th Court Orders 75 Men for Jury Service

Jury service on July 26 was ordered Tuesday by Judge E. A. McDowell for 60th District Court on October 1.

The first case called will be an insanity hearing for Next Deslira, now in the county jail awaiting sentence for the murder of a sailor here. Deslira's mother filed a plea of insanity shortly when he was returned to the county jail after a spectacular escape nearly a year ago.

M. P. TRAIN IN DITCH NEAR TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA, Texas, Sept. 19.—All the coaches on the Missouri Pacific passenger train number 5 were into the ditch near here yesterday. Seven of them were overturned and two members of the train crew were injured. The wreck was believed caused by spreading rails, due to recent heavy rains. A few passengers received minor injuries.

GREECE SALUTES

Fires Guns to Italy in Apology for Killings

ATHENS, Sept. 19.—A naval salute of 61 guns, constituting Greece's formal apology to Italy for the assassination of the Italian boundary commissioner near Janina, was given in Phaleron Bay at 10:15 a. m.

An Italian cruiser steamed past the Greek ships and received the salute. British and French ships followed and also were saluted. Simultaneously Greek officials paid honors to the dead at a memorial service.

THE RENTAL Season

This is the rental season—the time when people look around for winter quarters, the time when vacationists returning to the city, hunt rooms and homes. This is the best time to advertise that room, that apartment or that house you have for rent.

And the best place to advertise it is in the want ad columns of The News, where many people look, and where the stand ads are.

Please today, now, at the "Rental Guide," and get the News ALONE can give you.

THE GUMPS—AN EXPENSIVE BIRD



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

Mister Gillop, the cowboy fairy, and Nancy and Nick were sitting down to supper in the red-rock cave, when suddenly they heard a noise.

The fairyman grabbed his gun and jumped on his big hat. "Come on, kids," he shouted. "Something's wrong. Jump on your ponies and we will beat it for Trouble Farm."

Not very "elegant" language, but then what's the difference, if it's kind?

Well, you may be sure the Twins lost no time. They were at the cave door almost as soon as their last.

But suddenly they stopped, all three of them. Who wouldn't, indeed, with Chatterbox Magpie sitting in a tree and laughing like a goose.

"Why I—anything wrong?" demanded Mister Gillop angrily, for he hated to be fooled.

"Oh, oh, oh!" screamed Chatterbox holding his silly sides. "Excuse me while I laugh, but really, I think I'll burst. Hurst, I mean! Oh, ha, ha, ha! That was a good one!"

He wiped his eye with his wing finally and pulled a straight face. "Sit down, sit down," he said weakly. "And I'll tell you all about it. Oh me, oh my! Oh, hum!"

"It's about Sniffer Ky-ot," he went on finally. "He got fooled again. And I'll bet you he won't sit down to his dinner this week or next. And maybe not the week after."

"What happened?" demanded Mister Gillop.

"Oh, no," said Chatterbox. "Worse than that. It was this way. I went down to Mr. Ranch Man's meadow to look for bugs, and there were Mister Ham and Mister Sheep and Mister Lamb, all having a snack. That is, Mister Ham and Mister Sheep were munching, but Mister Lamb had wakened up and wandered off, nibbling bits of juicy sweet grass with his funny white nose and looking kind of sweet and jolly himself to somebody who was watching 'tethered' of the fence.

"That somebody was Mister Ky-ot. I saw him, but nobody else did, and he was licking his lips and grinning at the fence.

"All at once he made a jump through the fence and grabbed at Mister Lamb before I could call out a warning. But I didn't need to. For suddenly something came at Sniffer Ky-ot like a cannon ball and butted him over the fence clear into the middle of next week. Oh, no! Oh, my! I nearly die when I think of it. It was Mister Ham—and he was as mad as a hornet."

Chatterbox had to stop to giggle again.

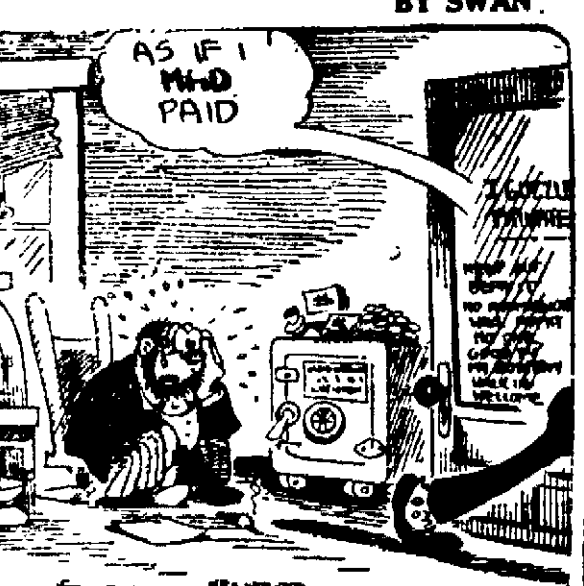
"Come on, children," said the fairyman, hanging up his hat. "We can finish our supper in peace. I hope Sniffer has learned a good lesson."

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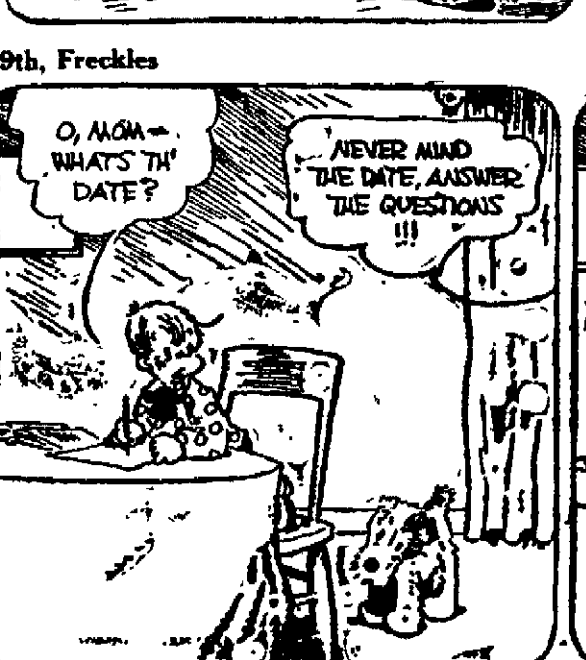
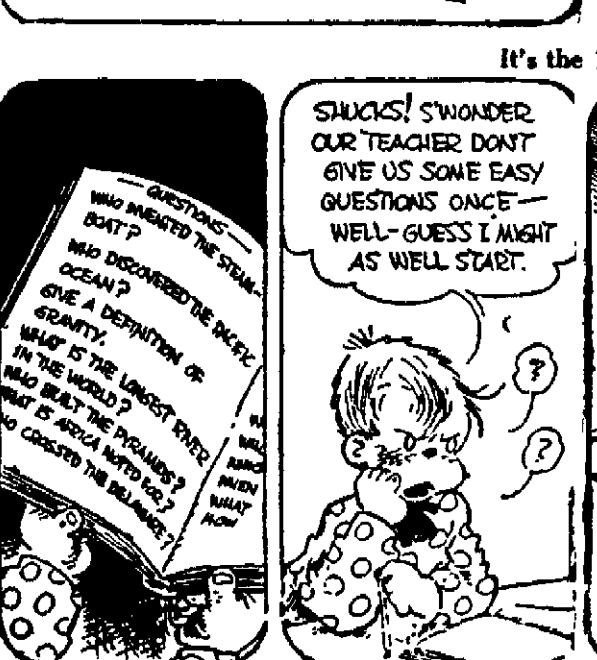
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



SALESMAN SAM



Couldn't Face Him



It's the 19th, Freckles



BY STANLEYOUR BOARDING HOUSE



BY AHERN



A Newer Creation In Men's Headwear Trimble Hats

If you would be just a wee bit ahead of the style trend this fall, come in and view these Trimble Hats.

The Velours come in all shades that are correct for fall and are priced—\$10, \$15, \$17.50

Trimble Brush Hats come in all the new colors of green, tan and brown, and have silk lining. Priced at—\$7.50

G. W. Imhoff & Co

Where SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES Are Sold.

Charter No. 13801 Reserve District No. 11
Report of condition of the Merchants National Bank at Port Arthur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 14, 1923.

RESOURCES			
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b)	\$1,364,409.06		
b Acceptances of other banks discounted	168,471.10		
Total loans		1,532,881.12	
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$13.29			113.29
3. U. S. Government securities owned:			
a All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	300,140.25		300,140.25
Total			49,902.50
4. Banking House, \$84,722.10; Furniture and fixtures, \$15,941.31			52,563.50
5. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank			126,465.58
6. Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection			15,512.13
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks			428,099.71
8. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank			39,181.45
Total of items 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13			490,763.52
9. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	1,178.57		
b Miscellaneous cash items	1,484.79		2,663.35
Total			\$2,551,498.83
LIABILITIES			
17. Capital stock paid in		100,000.00	
18. Surplus fund		65,000.00	
19. Undivided profits	\$47,208.32		
a Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	10,965.97		54,532.29
c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid		17,253.58	41,278.71
20. Cashier's checks outstanding		15,135.06	15,135.06
21. Total of items 20			
22. Demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days))			1,712,404.04
23. Individual deposits subject to check			
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits subject to Reserve, item 22)			1,712,404.04
24. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and special savings):			
25. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)			130,235.52
26. Other time deposits			487,445.29
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 25 and 26			617,680.81
Total			\$2,551,498.82

State of Texas, County of Jefferson, ss:
I, E. P. Tucker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. P. TUCKER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
G. T. Craig,
H. P. Barker,
M. J. Panton, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of September, 1923.
E. C. NELSON, Notary Public,
In and for Jefferson County, Texas.
(Seal)

RECAPITULATION			
Loans and Discounts	\$ 550,000.00		
Banking House, Furniture, and Commercial Paper	52,563.50		
Overdrafts	113.29		
CASH AND SHORT EXCHANGE	600,000.00		
Total		\$2,551,498.82	
LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL STOCK	100,000.00		
Surplus and Undivided Profits	65,000.00		
Reserved for Interest, Taxes, etc.	54,532.29		
DEPOSITS	1,712,404.04		
Total		\$2,551,498.82	

These Little Ads Represent the Quickest Line Between Buyer and Seller. Read Them for Profit—Use Them for Profit

BEACH PHOTOGRAPH

WINS FIVE DIVORCE
DETROIT, Sept. 18.—After hearing testimony concerning bathing parties in which her husband and their housekeeper participated, Judge Theodore J. Richter gave Mrs. Cora Cranston a divorce from her husband.

A picture, taken on one of these parties, shows the housekeeper, Margaret Snook, wearing just Mr. Cranston's shirt, while Mr. Cranston was seated at a table. She said that when Clifford, who continually teased Mrs. Snook's love for him, discovered that she had the picture, he choked her into unconsciousness. Other pictures, equally interesting, were testified to by Mrs. Cranston.

They were married Nov. 15, 1906, and separated May 17, of this year.

HOTEL ASSURED FOR CITY OF DENISON

DENISON, Texas, Sept. 18.—As a result of the final success of plans to erect the new \$200,000 hotel here, after they seemed doomed to failure, has done much to create an air of optimism among Denison business men, and all are looking forward to a revival of building activities. Several inquiries have been received at the Chamber of Commerce office for rent space in the vicinity of the new hotel. Work of demolishing the structures now occupying the site is going forward rapidly. All subcontractors have been let, and it is announced that the actual work of erecting the new building will start soon.

CADETS SAVE TRAIN FROM JUMPING BLUFF

CADETS SAVE TRAIN
CLAUDE HOFF, N. M. Scott, Frank Webster and Buford Gendron, 14-year-old cadets, saved a passenger train coming to Cloud Creek, Tex. Two boys, out for a hike near Devil's Elbow, a dangerous curve, noticed a landslide which covered the track.

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EVERETT TRUE

Young (Everett) ran back and notified the station agent, then returned and joined Frank on the bridge, where they waved their hats and handkerchiefs as the train approached. The aim was stopped almost against the bridge. Below was a deep precipice.

BY CONDO

WANTED—To buy one bedroom suite and restaurant fixtures. What have you? Box A. B. care News.

WANTED—To buy from owner house and lot in New or Old Model Addition. \$1000 and good car as first consideration. State price and terms. X. Y. Z. care News.

WANTED—Clean white rag. H. E. 500-7800. 120 2nd St.

TEXAS FURNITURE CO. Will pay cash for your furniture. 718 Houston Ave. Phone 1323

TAYLOR Will buy anything. Your furniture, tools, sewing machine, gun, stove or heater. Phone 281, 237 Procter.

Cash—Cash—Cash—Wanted to Buy—For Cash—Any Condition. 1028 Nederland Ave.

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring Company. Phone 1910.

For Sale or Exchange

WANTED—To trade Ford for milk cow. 1023 Nederland.

For Sale Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Furniture for 10 rooms complete, house can be rented, good location, reasonable rent. Phone 2123.

FOR SALE—Electric sewing machine motor complete. 1112 Austin Ave.

LARGE Wicker baby carriage for sale. 1409 9th.

GOOD sewing machine for sale cheap. 440 E. 16th St.

DINING table, chairs, dresser, child's high chair, stove, oven, small cabinet, cal. freezer cut end, mattress, refrigerator, rocker, art square. 1300 E. 18th.

SINGLE bed, springs and mattress. Reasonable for cash. 714 8th.

FOR SALE—Three card tables and table. 3241 A-1 condition. 1319 11th street.

FURNITURE for 10-room boarding house, cash payment, balance terms. 237 Fifth.

SHED, 33 per cent, delivered and shipped out. 2528 Fourteenth St.

ALL the latest in new white gold ring. The best in the very best part of the city and if you are looking for an ideal location for a home you will find it here. Call for details.

FOR SALE—Trunk and suitcase at special prices at JACOBS & LIPOFF, 412 Austin Ave.

FURNITURE COMPLETE stock of new furniture, stoves and rugs, bought and sold. EASY PAYMENTS ARRANGED. B. LOUVER & SON FURNITURE CO. 502 Seventh St. Phone 1833

AMERICAN GARAGE

FORD CHASIS, Ford touring car, cheap. 901 Houston Ave. Phone 1019

DODGE touring in first-class condition, most sacrifice, owner leaving. 1028 Nederland Ave.

OVERLAND touring 4, will sacrifice for \$12 per month. Post Office 2712 15th.

DODGE roadster, 1921 model, first-class condition, \$275. Terms considered. H. W. Smith, 221 Procter.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe A-1 condition. Terms. Apply 719 Stillwell after 5 p. m.

AUTOMOBILES at Reduced Prices. 1922 Dodge touring, \$350. 1921 Ford touring, good tires, \$350. 1922 Ford touring, good tires, \$350. 1922 Ford coupe, good shape, \$350. 1921 Dodge touring, good new, \$350. 1921 Dodge touring, good new, \$350. Small cash down—balance monthly. SMITH-MAY MOTOR CO.

GET 'EM—GET 'EM These bargains will not last long: Light 4 Studebaker, \$525. Willys-Knight Sedan, \$1150. Chevrolet Coupe, \$825. Dodge 1927 Touring, \$825. Willys-Knight Touring, \$300. Nash Touring, \$850. Auburn Touring, \$150. Come Look 'Em Over. The Studebaker Man. Phone 211

CASH paid for Ford touring cars with starters. 206 Procter, Bailey Auto Exchange. Phone 2053.

CARS WITHOUT DRIVERS

Touring and roadsters—cheap rates. Bailey's Auto Exchange. 206 Procter. Phone 2053

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Young location Jersey and two-yearling, heifers. 417 Texas. 111 West 11th.

GENTLE horse and wagon, S. H. Hanson. 101 Fourth St.

FOR SALE—Well-pedigreed Persian kittens, from exceptionally fine pedigree male and female. Phone 281

MILK cow for sale or trade for Ford. 1028 Nederland Ave.

Poultry and Pet Stock

CANARIES, Australian love birds, 1000 pairs, \$2.50 each. 621 Charleston Ave. Phone 1192

Financial

The Standard Credit Co. NEAREST TEXAS LOANS, \$25 to \$75 without security to working men and women. Rates lowest—service best. 206-207 Tenth Bldg.

Business Opportunities

PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT one of the best known and best selling contracts on the market. Your own contracts on the market. \$500 the best known and best selling. Will not cost you more than \$500 per month. Write for details. Box E. care News.

FILLING station with garage and battery departments, doing over \$500 per month cash business. Will take two-thirds cash, balance in notes. Good reason for selling. Box 50, care News.

FOR SALE—Business that has been established about 15 years. Will handle. ARC, care News.

STORE AND OFFICE SPACE IN NEW WILLIAMS AND SACHS BUILDING FOR RENT. HOME AGENCY COMPANY. PHONE 531.

Wanted to Rent

WANTED BY COUPLE—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, convenient for car. By Sept. 22. Box 12, care News.

WANTED—Unfurnished room and kitchenette, private home preferred, close in. Call 2127 after 5 o'clock.

WANTED—To rent 5-room house on or about the 20th. Call before 5 p. m. 1028 Nederland Ave.

Homekeeping Rooms

TWO modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1025 Seventh.

TWO unfurnished rooms and kitchenette. 1027 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. 231 Lake Shore Drive. Phone 2222

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ANTLESS ANTEATER

EATS OWNER'S LEG
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Ant enters a chicken's body and stays there until it is almost dead. But when they take to biting their owners, they are regarded as a nuisance, says Stephen Walsh on his country hospital cot.

Walsh's pet ant eater, all the way from North America, bit him on the thigh a few days ago. Blood poison set in.

An ant eater eats ants normally, but when they cannot get any, ant eaters they eat almost anything, say authorities.

Mrs. Walsh is taking no chances. While her husband is recovering, she has sent his pet to have his teeth pulled.

Hereafter, she says, the ant eater will have to take his eggs through a straw with the shells removed.

TINY GIRL TRAVELER

FORGETS OWN FATHER

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A four-year-old girl named Kathleen Deeks, daughter of Dr. William E. Deeks, in charge of the medical department of the United Fruit company, was discovered by her father after nearly six months in Paris. After boarding the liner and finding his daughter playing with several French children, the father was amazed to discover that the child spoke hardly any English and did not recognize him. Not until the mother appeared and explained who the strange man was did the child finally consent to speak to him.

In six months she had learned French better than her English, and had forgotten what her father looked like.

The baby was Kathleen Deeks, daughter of Dr. William E. Deeks, in charge of the medical department of the United Fruit company.

JAIL MEATS LURE A

PRISONER TO WORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—When Benjamin Wilson, 22, was requested and arraigned yesterday in Yonkers court, charged with being disorderly, it was disclosed that he liked the meals served him so well during his five days in jail recently that he got a job with the restaurant proprietor who served them.

PROMINENT DENTON

COUPLE IS WEDDED

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 18.—Scott Alexander and Miss Marie Banks, both well known Denton young people, were married at the home of the bride's parents here, Dr. J. C. Varner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating with the beautiful ring ceremony.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores, or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 50c, and 60c. Sold by the Corner Drug Co.—adv.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

TO NEW IBERIA, LA.

The SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES will operate a special excursion train to New Iberia and intermediate points in Louisiana, Sunday, Sept. 23rd, leaving Port Arthur at 6:30 A. M. Following round trip rates will prevail:

Vinton \$1.50
Edgerly 1.75
Sulphur 2.00
West Lake 2.25
Lake Charles 2.50
Iowa 2.75
Welch 3.00
Rosenoke 3.25
Jennings 3.50
Mermentau 3.75
Midland 4.00
Bithersford 4.25
Crowley 4.50
Bayne 4.75
Scott 5.00
Lafayette 5.25
Broussard 5.50
Cade 5.75
New Iberia 6.00

Train will arrive in New Iberia at 12:25 noon, and return leaving New Iberia at 6:00 P. M., arriving Port Arthur at 11:55 P. M. Tickets will be good only on special train going and returning. GET YOUR TICKETS SATURDAY AND AVOID THE RUSH.—adv.

ANOTHER PLANT SITE

LOCATED AT AMARILLO

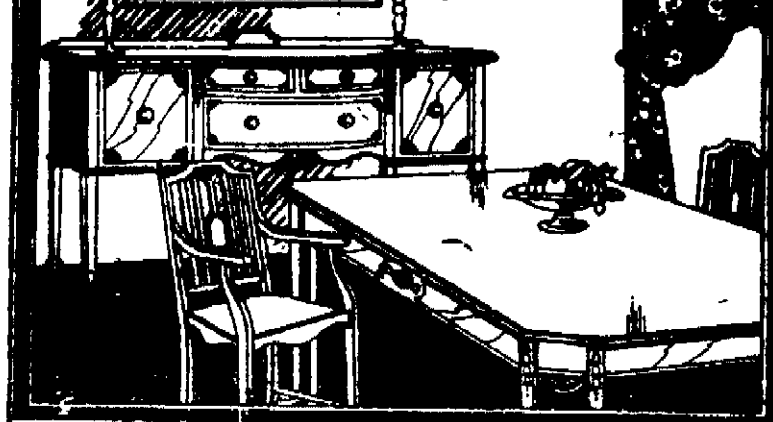
AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 18.—Though it has been rumored here from time to time that Amarillo was to have two more smelters, it took the American Zinc, Lead and Copper Journal, published in Joplin, Mo., to give out the details in the August number.

The magazine states that the American Metal company will build a large plant here, and the New Jersey Zinc company will also establish a smelter in Amarillo.

We Will Open at 6 p. m.

Huber's
of Port Arthur and Marx Clothes.

FALL FURNITURE DISPLAY



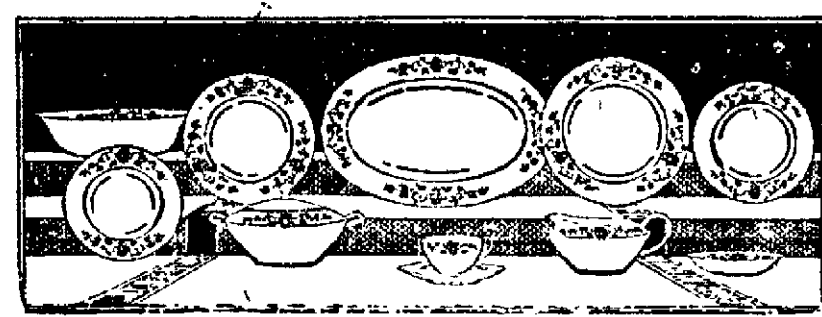
The worth of this great Fall Display of better furnishings to you will be measured by what you have been needing and intend to buy. Our buyers have returned from the market in Grand Rapids and have brought with them a great display of the country's best and latest furniture. It is ready now for your inspection. You will be pleased with the entire outlay and we cordially invite you to come in at any time for the purpose of looking around and making comparisons.



Great Reductions on Better Fall Furniture

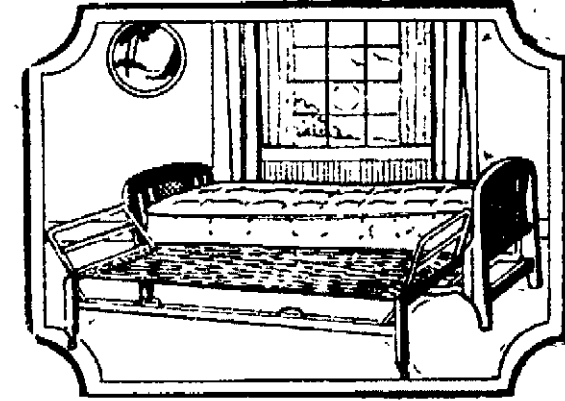
We are only going to mention a few of our many bargains for this Pay-Day. If you don't see what you want, call for it

42-Piece Juanita Shape Dinner Set FREE



FREE
A 42 Piece Dinner Set With Each Purchase of \$100 or Over. Cash or Terms.

Simmon's Steel Da-Bed \$24.50 Cash or Terms



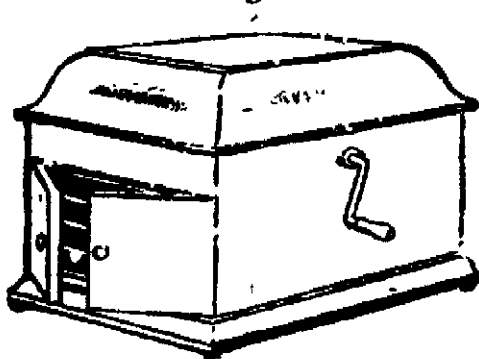
Steel frame with heavy cretonne covered mattress. Come early if you want one.

SPECIAL—For Saturday Only, Size Clothes Hamper only \$1.45 Cash and Carry



One to a customer. No phone orders accepted. Cash and carry. On sale Saturday.

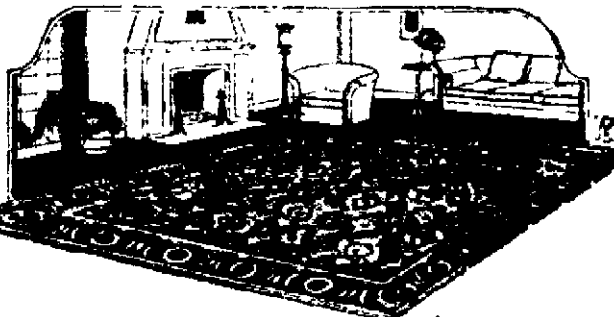
This Genuine Victrola, and 20 Selections (10 Records of Your Own Choosing) \$82.50



Cash or Easy Terms
Victrolas at \$100, \$115, \$150, \$180, \$200 and \$250
Come in and hear

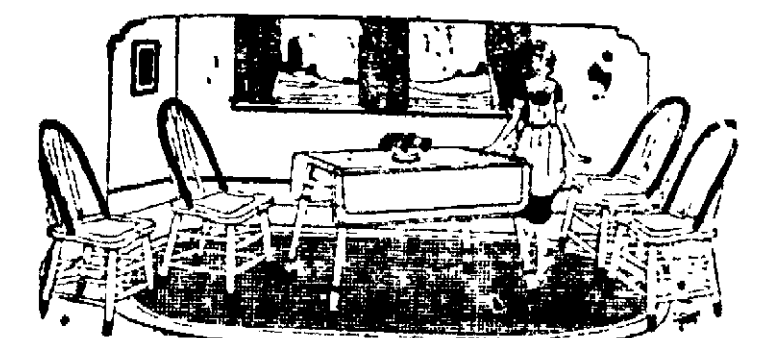
the new Victor Records. New records every week. Get first choice.

SPECIAL RUG SALE



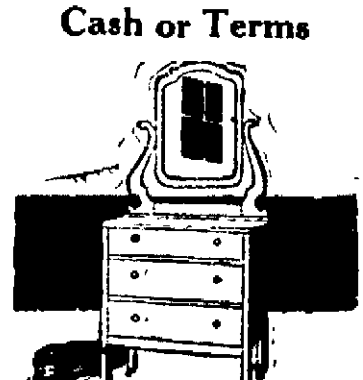
9x12 China Matting Rug .. \$ 7.95 Cash
9x12 Grass Rug \$12.85 or
9x12 Fibre Rug \$16.85 Terms
9x12 Tapestry Rug \$22.75

New 5 Piece Unfinished Breakfast Room Suite \$17.85



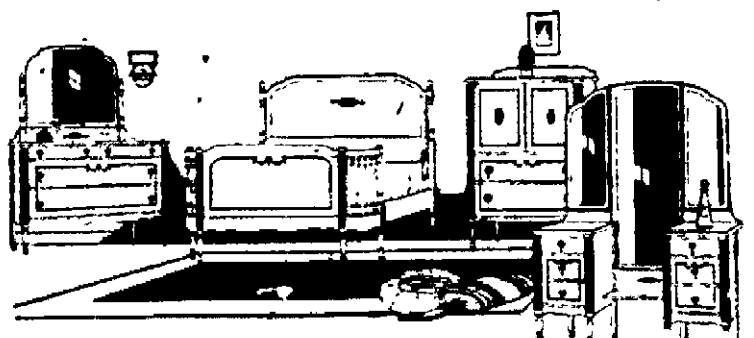
Suite consists of dainty drop leaf table, four stout chairs. Cash or terms.
4 Piece Ivory and Blue Decorated Breakfast Room Suite \$31.85

Odd Oak Dressers \$25 up



Many Odd Rockers \$5.75 to \$14.75

Beautiful 3 Piece Vanity Bed Room Suite \$119.75



Entirely New Exclusive Features, dainty and graceful, yet stout and durable vanity, chiffonette and bowfoot bed.
Other Vanity Suites at \$89.75

8 Piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suite \$119.75



Buffet, one oblong table and six extra stout diners. Jacobean finished. Cash or terms.

45 lb Cotton Mattress \$9.85



On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday only.

Large Size Feather Pillows, per pair \$3.75



Armstrong's Linoleum 98c Per Yard

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"The Working Man's Friend"

Watch Our Windows for Sensational Values.

Special, Large Size Silk Shade Floor Lamps \$19.75

Cash or Terms

PAKING FIRES

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—

Any renewed wind might start a damming conflagration, however, particularly in the northern part of the state, where forest fires were particularly severe.

A dozen small towns in the north, many summer resorts, scores of ranches and miles of forest were wiped out by the flames.

Berkeley, which suffered a loss of \$10,000,000 through destruction of part of its finest residential section when brush fires in the vicinity spread, the fire is out. No loss of life has been reported. The fire was the worst since 1906.

Berkeley was placed under martial law late last night and city officials have started an investigation of the low water pressure which left the city helpless for five hours Monday, as the fire swept across fifty of the finest residential blocks.

Residents of the Sonoma Valley are fleeing their homes on special relief trains for Santa Rosa.

The Boyes Springs resort was destroyed after the fire fighters thought they had the flames extinguished. A wind fanned the smoldering embers after the volunteer firemen had left for Sonoma for breakfast.

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Private wire advices say the company has now cut Mid-Continent crude oil reducing 33 gravity to 90 cents a barrel and 40 gravity and above to \$1.50.

The Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company under the same reduction in mid-continent crude as announced by the Prairie company.

In readjusting oil prices, Prairie Oil and Gas reduced certain grades of mid-continent oil 70 cents a barrel. The company regarded oil into three classes.

Low grades of 34 degrees and under are quoted at 90 cents a barrel, a reduction of 40 cents on 32.9 gravity.

The second grade is from 33 to 35.9 gravity now quoted at \$1.30. Previously 39 gravity was \$2. The new price is thus a reduction of 70 cents on the grade.

Prairie's third grade is 40 degrees and up which is quoted at \$1.75 against \$2.25 previously 35 cents a barrel.

SHAKEUP NEAR

Chicago Politicians Linked in Deadly Beer War

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—High Chicago politicians were under surveillance today in connection with the deadly "beer war" between rival bootlegging syndicates which has taken a toll of six lives.

Powerful political factions are locked in a struggle, one seeking to block Mayor Devoy's investigation of the "beer war"; the other seeking prosecution.

A drastic police shakeup also appears in prospect.

Under Devoy's orders, practically all of the city's policemen and detectives are engaged in a hunt for the slayers of "Googie" McLaughlin and "Spot" Butler, and at the same time keeping alert for another outbreak between the rival gangs.

ELECTRIC ANGLING

LONDON, Sept. 19.—Electric light as an aid to sea angling is being experimented with at Sandown Island of Wight. A London merchant resident there takes an accumulator with him in his boat at night and lowers the light into about 24 feet of water near the bank. It attracts some kinds of fish.

PAYS BOARD IN JAIL

LONDON, Sept. 19.—A man of 99, William Lawrence, was charged with begging. Police found 15 pounds in his clothing. The magistrate took 14 pounds for the beggar's keep while in jail three months. "Robbers," he pleaded, as they led him away.

Two-cent bread is equivalent to \$1.25 wheat. Wheat is below a dollar. Only farmers know it.

Death for Poets

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HOUSTON MAN SUSPECT IN KILLING AT MEXIA

HOUSTON, Sept. 19.—Houston today momentarily expected the arrest of a man believed to be the one who shot and fatally wounded Lee Overgreen, oil field worker, in Mexia, on Monday night.

ROSS GIVEN 20 YEARS IN SEMINOLE KILLING

ARLENE, Texas, Sept. 19.—Tom Ross, cattleman, was under twenty year sentence today for the slaying of H. L. Robertson at Seminole, Tex., April 7. A jury brought in a verdict of guilty at 9 o'clock here Friday night. The jurors assessed

NO BUSINESS UP BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

No business came up before the city commission at their hearing this morning and the body adjourned.

Anti-Tobacco Bureaux Have Started Again, but May Get Smoked Out

Anti-Tobacco bureaux have started again, but may get smoked out.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR YOUTH

Funeral services for little Herbert Garrett, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Garrett, 949 Seventh street, were held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Grammarian funeral chapel, Rev. Vernon G. Miller, associate pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was made in the city cemetery under the direction of J. E. Grammer. The little boy died Sunday afternoon after a brief illness.

PEMBERTON, Lancashire, Sept. 19.—Michael Chestnut, 22, after jumping off a tramway car, was knocked down and killed—by a motor house.

Rainey, Noted Explorer, Is Dead in South Africa

MEMPHIS, Sept. 19.—Paul J. Rainey, world famous explorer and sportsman, is dead at Capetown, Africa, according to a cablegram received by friends here today.

Rainey was one of the largest and wealthiest plantation owners in the south. He headed several big game hunting expeditions in Africa, and several years ago commanded a party which went in search of the north pole.

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We Will Open Our Store Tomorrow Evening at 6 For the Convenience of Our Friends and Customers

Being Closed Owing to a Jewish Holiday

AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS

7 Yds Domestic \$1 36-Inch Bleached and Unbleached, a good quality free from lime.	49c Boys' Hose 29c A broken lot of boy's hose. A heavy ribbed fast black stocking.....29c	Knit Jersey Bloomers 35c Cotton jersey knit bloomers in pink only. 35c or 3 for \$1.
\$1.75 Pure Thread Silk Hose \$1.39 A full-fashioned pure thread silk hose, sizes 8-12, 10; black and maple sugar. Only \$1.39	Gingham 17c A table full of Gingham suitable for school dresses, 17c	20c Men's Sox 3 Pair 50c Our regular 20c men's sox for after supper, 3 pair for 50c.
\$1.75 Gowns \$1.45 Genuine Windsor Crepe Gowns in assorted colors and patterns.....\$1.45	36 In. All-Over Lace \$1.59 An exceptional value in All-Over Lace. Comes in black, brown and navy.....\$1.59	75c Silk Hose 59c Ladies' Silk Hose in a wide range of colors. All sizes.....59c
69c Men's Union Suits 55c A full cut, popular make garment.....55c	\$2.98 Satin \$2.49 A 36-inch rich, lustrous Satin, in black, navy and brown.....\$2.49	35c Scrims and Marquisettes 29c All of our regular 35c Scrims and Marquisettes for Thursday night only.....29c

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NEW SLASH OF CRUDE POSTED

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Low grades of 34 degrees and under are quoted at 90 cents a barrel, a reduction of 40 cents on 32.9 gravity.

The second grade is from 33 to 35.9 gravity now quoted at \$1.30. Previously 39 gravity was \$2. The new price is thus a reduction of 70 cents on the grade.

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SEPTEMBER SALE

Now Going On

Be sure to come see what we have to offer. It will be worth your while. Terms can be arranged to suit your pocketbook.

NINE BIG DAYS

Water Damaged Sale

Since our stock was damaged during the recent fire, we are offering nine big shopping days, beginning Thursday, Sept. 20th. The specials listed below are merchandise that are not damaged to any large degree. The reductions are great.

A Wonderful Sacrifice of Dresses

Values Up to \$24.50 for

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Beautiful Canton crepe dresses that regularly sell for \$24.50, in all the new fall styles. \$18.95 is indeed an attractive price.

Coats and Hats Reduced	Suits Reduced
Our entire stock of coats and hats at reduced prices for these nine big days. It will be our pleasure to show them to you.	Up to \$18.50 Suits, now \$13.95 Up to \$20.50 Suits, now \$24.48 Up to \$24.50 Suits, now \$19.95

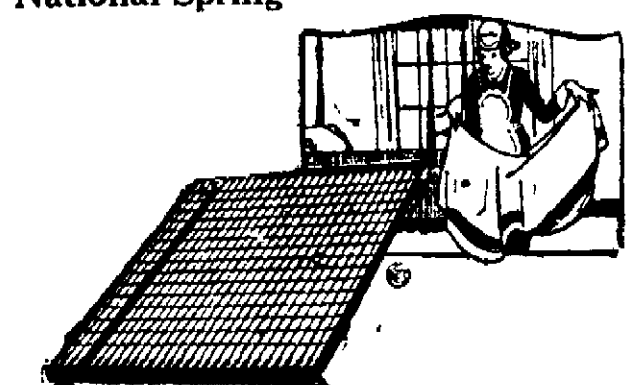
Special Prices on All Our Piece Goods

Sheeting, bleached and unbleached, Muslin, 36 inch, 25c, now 18c	White Outing 19c
Muslin, 36 in., 20c, now 15c	Wool Serge, \$1.25, now 98c
Percale, 36 inch, 18c	Wool ladies cloth 50 inch \$2.48
Gingham, 32 in., 35c, now 25c	Wool Crepe, 38 inch \$2.25
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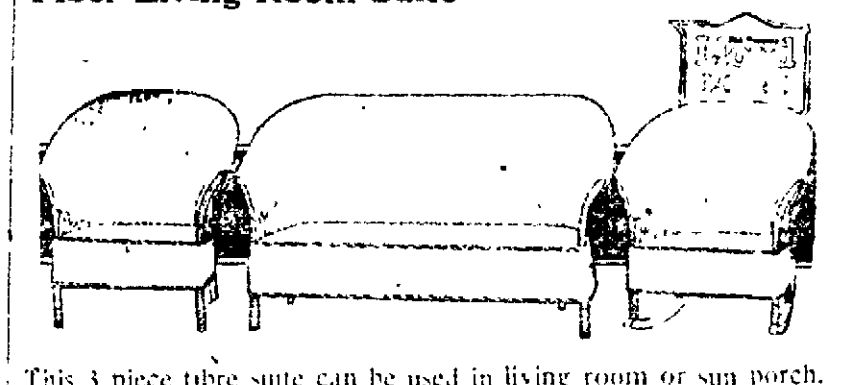
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6 Inch Rise National Spring \$7.75



We are proud that we are able to offer a spring of this quality at the above price. Manufactured by Simon's Bed company of tempered steel wires.

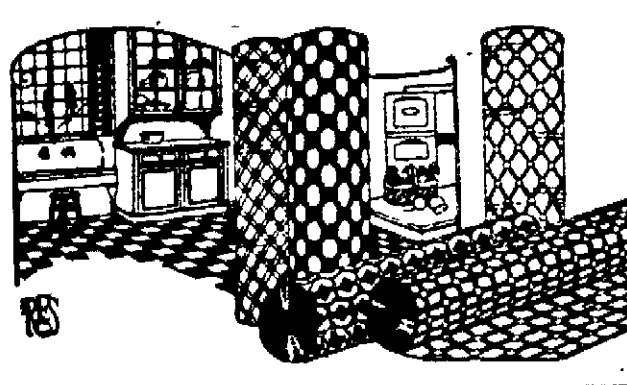
Lloyd Loom Woven Fiber Living Room Suite \$69.00




This 3 piece fibre suite can be used in living room or sun porch. It is constructed of the Lloyd Loom Woven Steel Ribbed chemical treated fibre. Come early if you want one of these suites. They can't last long at this price.

Genuine Armstrong Linoleum 98c sq yd

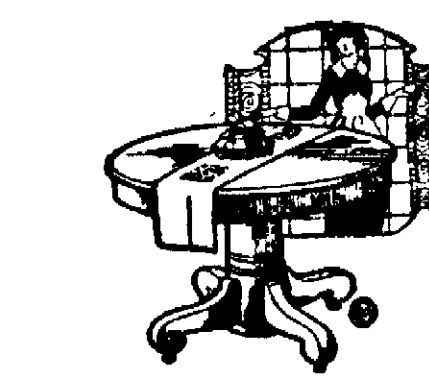
Here is a chance to buy Armstrong Linoleum 20% under the regular price. We have an extra large assortment of beautiful patterns from which to make your selection. Remember, 98c is the price laid on your floor.



Solid Oak Buffet \$29.75



Buy your buffet now from the extra large stock of beautiful patterns we have on our floor, at a discount of more than 20%. We also have china closets to match, if you wish.



This table is 42 inches wide, has 3-leaf extension, constructed of solid oak, finished in fumed or golden. **\$18.75**

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Marine and Shipping Notes

ARRIVED SEPT. 19
Vessel, Agent, Flag, Tonnage, Location.
 Oriflame (Br.), 3624, from United Kingdom ports to Beaumont, Max. Media company.
 Luteian (Br.), 2960, from U. K. ports to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin.
 Supheno, 2474, from Port Newark to Port Arthur, Transmarine corporation.
 Ruseo, 5165, from Antwerp to Port Arthur, Texas Company.
 Scottish American (Br.), 4420, from U. K. ports to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin.
MAILED SEPT. 19
 J. E. O'Neil, 5381, from Port Arthur for Philadelphia, Atlantic Refining company.
 Garonne (Fr.), 3551, from Port Arthur for French naval stations.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Coastwise Docks
 Supheno, 2474, Transmarine corporation.
 Ruseo, 5165, Transmarine corporation.
Cotton Docks
 Brig. Geneva, 152, John R. Adams company.
 Bark Amazon, 1195, John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan agent.
 Sch. Fearless, 653, Texas Company Docks.
 Sch. Howell Belliveau (Br.), 197, Texas Company.
 Lark-Cross, 3124, Lykes-Sgiteovich, Tom Bagnal agent.
 Smoke, 5165, Texas Company.
 Scottish American (Br.), 4420, Collin and company.
Gulf Company Docks
 Luteian (Br.), 2960, Sydney C. Collin and company.
Mexican Docks
 Sch. W. J. Patterson, 569, Latch-Moore Lumber company, (Laid up).
Ship Basin
 Bark Marion Chilton, 1510, Chas. Martin company.
AT PORT NECHES
 Inkom (Br.), 2795, Sydney C. Collin and company.
AT BEAUMONT
 Deuschfeld (Ger.), 2441, John E. Jones company.
 Effra, 1009, Lykes-Sgiteovich.
 Oriflame (Br.), 3624, Max Media company.
AT ORANGE
 Sch. Robin Hood, 1729, Latch-Moore Lumber company.
 Sch. Isabel C. Harris, 988, Latch-Moore Lumber company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
 Kenowis, due Oct. 24 to Texas Company, Lykes-Sgiteovich, Tom Bagnal agent.
 West Kasson, due Oct. 28, to Texas Company, Lykes-Sgiteovich, Tom Bagnal agent.
 Wytheville, due Sept. 30, to Sydney C. Collin.
 Clewwater, due Sept. 26 to Lykes-Sgiteovich, Tom Bagnal agent.
 Michan Allen, due Sept. 24 to Lykes-Sgiteovich, Tom Bagnal agent.
 Virginia, due Sept. 20 to Texas Company.
 Hahira, due Sept. 21 to Texas Company.
 Solitaire, due Sept. 23 to Texas Company.
 Dordogne, due Sept. 30, to Texas Company.
 Royal City, due Oct. 7 to 12, to John E. Jones company, Fay Morgan agent.
 Edgfield, due Oct. 10, to Texas Company.
 Victorious, due Oct. 17 to Texas Company.

PARAMETER READING
 The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7 a. m. was 29.99 inches. This closely approximates 761.8 millimeters.
MARINE MISCELLANEOUS
 Second French Tank Due
 The French admiralty tanker Garonne was scheduled to depart from Port Arthur today for French naval stations with a cargo of oil loaded at the Port Arthur terminals of the Texas Company. A second French naval tanker is due in Port Arthur September 30. This vessel, the Dordogne, also will load at the Texas Company.

Makes 21-Day Crossing
 Arriving today from Antwerp, the Texas Company tanker Ruseo finished the voyage to Port Arthur in 21 days, officials in the Texas Company marine department reported today. The vessel sailed from the Belgian port on August 30 at 6 o'clock in the evening.
"Flag Ship Here"
 The Transmarine corporation's ship Supheno, arriving in Port Arthur today Tuesday, is the only vessel of the corporation's fleet operated with motor equipment, and because of this and other distinctive features, the Supheno has been selected as the flag ship of the "port" vessels, James L. Boy, manager of the Transmarine's Port Arthur terminals, said today. This is the Supheno's first trip to Port Arthur, but it is understood the vessel will now be included in the regular sailings of the Transmarine between Port Arthur and Port Newark.

O'Neil Sails Today
 Finishing cargo of oil at the Texas Company Tuesday, the Atlantic Refining company's tanker, J. E. O'Neil, sailed today for Philadelphia. Arriving several days ago, the O'Neil loaded the major portion of its cargo at the Atlantic company's Port Arthur terminals.
Inkom Here Thursday
 Barreled asphalt for Australian delivery is being loaded on the British Inkom here Thursday.

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 Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—
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 America's Home Shoe Polish
 The box with the handy easy opening key
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 BLACK, TAN, WHITE, OVERLORD, BROWN

PLASTERING PAYS HIS DIVINITY TUITIONS
 CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—George Hollick, recently of Portland, Ore., who holds several college degrees, has spurned the offer of a paltry college professorship and is drawing down \$500 a month working as a plasterer. Until a few days ago the same plastering crew included the Rev. Frank Cummings of Kenosha, and it is found that several students ministers are working at the trade in Evanston, paying their way through divinity school.

CANYON CHURCH CALL REFUSED BY PASTOR
 TULIA, Texas, Sept. 18.—The First Baptist church of Canyon called Dr. S. D. Taylor pastor of the Rose Avenue Baptist church of Dallas to be their pastor. He declined the call.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO HOBSON CHILD
 YOKAUM, Texas, Sept. 19.—Loisene Knox, 12 years old, daughter of Marshall Knox and victim of fatal kerene burns, was buried in the Yokum Catholic cemetery with the Rev. P. J. Kieffer in charge. The Knox family recently lived here and had moved to Hobson only a short time before the girl's death.

DENISON MAN HURT WHILE PARKING CAR
 DENISON, Texas, Sept. 19.—While endeavoring to park his car on Main street, R. H. Taylor, 79 years old, was severely injured when a long blank extending from a lumber truck pierced his right hand, badly lacerating the member. He was removed to his home.

SLIDES DOWN FIRE POLE LANDS ON HIS HEAD
 NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Joseph Lavery, a medal man attached to Engine Company No. 235 of the fire department, Brooklyn, is in an unconscious condition at St. John's hospital, suffering from a fractured skull received while attempting to escape from a fire house. Lavery lost his grip, sliding down the pole and landed on the back of his head. He resides at 177 Monroe street. At the hospital his condition was reported critical.

GIRL HELD IN \$5,000 BONDS AS AUTO KILLER
 NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Pedestrians are not required to cross streets at the usual crossings. It is not enough for an automobile to blow a horn. When pedestrians are endangered, the automobile should stop. Magistrate Norman J. Marsh laid

THE COVERED WAGON.
 James Cruise, the director who made "The Covered Wagon," which showed to a capacity house at the Elks theater last night, is one of the most popular men who ever talked through a directorial megaphone—and one of the most quiet and unassuming.
 Ernest Torrence, the tall Scotch comedian who is seen in the role of Bill Jackson, the score, in "The Covered Wagon," and is one of Cruise's staunchest friends and admirers, relates an incident which well illustrates the director's character.
 "The scene of the foiling of the river," says Torrence, "was one of the biggest jobs any director ever had to handle. From early morning we had been working with that huge crowd of human beings, horses and agent-rehearsal, shooting and retaking. The task was nerve-racking in the extreme and the shadows began to lengthen before the setting sun Cruise began to raise his voice. For the first time on that long and memorable location trip he was said 'damn'.
 "That night, after it was all over, three or four of us were in his tent talking over the wonderful day. Cruise was quiet—more so than usual. Suddenly he turned to us and said, 'I'm worried. I'm afraid those wonderful people out there may have misunderstood me this afternoon. I'm afraid they may have mistaken my enthusiasm for impetuosity or criticism. To tell the truth, I got so excited over the wonderful way things were coming that I found that the whole thing a failure (than loss the confidence and friendship of those people. If you have anyone say he thought I was unreasonable, just try and set me right, will you?' "The Covered Wagon" is the offering at the Elks theatre again tonight.
 This vivid picture, music for which was played by the fine orchestra accompanying the film, made a hit with the big audience, many of whom declared it one of the finest examples of pictorial art ever screened.

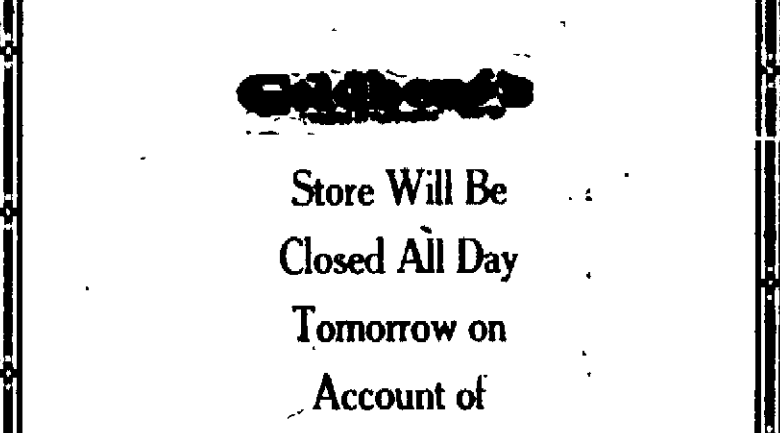
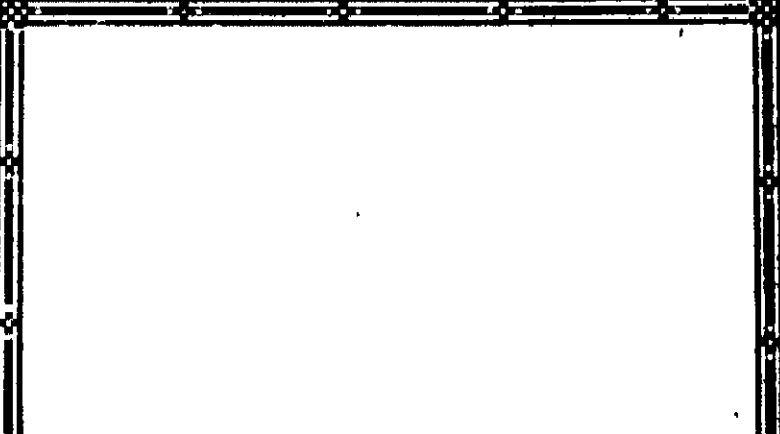
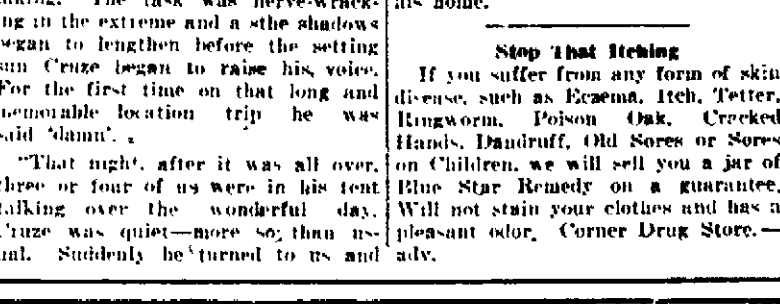
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 A few new pieces of furniture will certainly add much charm to the winter months that are just ahead. Whether it be just one piece, a few pieces or furniture for an entire home, a visit to Crowell-Gifford's will be very interesting.
Handsome Living Room Suites \$150 to \$350
 In our living room section will be found suites to meet the requirements of the most fastidious. Whether you desire a moderately priced suite or one of rich luxurious beauty, you'll find just the one at Crowell-Gifford's, priced up from \$150.
Attractive Values in New Bed Room Suites
 May we be of assistance to you in planning the right color scheme for your bed room? We assure you that you are under no obligation to purchase when you come to this store.
Ivory Bed Room Suite \$110 to \$225
 Beautiful ivory bed room suites with either bow end or open end bed, full sized vanity either chiffonier or chiffonier and bench and rocker completes the sets. The prices of \$110 to \$225 offers you a large range.
American Walnut Suites \$157.50 to \$300
 Genuine American walnut bed room suites with choice of bow end or open end bed, chiffonier or chiffonier—full size vanity, rocker and bench. You will surely appreciate their beauty when you see them, real soon.

8 Piece Queen Anne Dining Room Suite \$135
 These 8 piece Queen Anne design dining room suites are indeed a very attractive offer at the price of \$135. It is our honest belief that we have never had the privilege of offering a value that was more attractive, especially at this season of the year.
OTHER DINING ROOM SUITES \$157.50 to \$600.00
 We offer extra large selections just now in other dining room suites, of both Queen Anne and Tudor Period designs. May we have the pleasure of showing them to you in the near future?

New Designs in Armstrongs Linoleum.
 Why not brighten up the kitchen for the winter months with pretty new linoleum? We are now in position to show you all of the new designs for fall, in Genuine Armstrongs. Truly Linoleum adds much beauty and charm to the kitchen.

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YOU AND I

SHREWD
The greatest "grifts" involve small sums. When German marks dropped to 20 cents a million, a shrewd young man in New York went up and down Broadway with a pocketful of selling 20,000-mark bank notes for 20 cents apiece. And he sold like hot cakes. Every time he sold \$20 worth, he had a profit of \$10.00.

MILLIONAIRES
The young peddler who bought German marks at 10 cents a million and resold them in New York at \$20 a million probably feels like an Indian when he pays an extra dollar a ton for his coal.

Most of us are profiting with millionaires at heart. That's why we have profiting millionaires. They just happen to beat us to it.

RIUM
Liquor lifts civilized man out of the rut, says Lord Dawson of Penn. distinguished physician of the King of England. His idea is that in our age of specialization, with high-pressure industry making us cram hours into six, the mind of man at the end of the day is running in a single groove or rut. Alcohol in moderation gets man out of the rut. It gives his mental touch, says Lord Dawson.

Yes, and after lifting him out of the rut, it pushes him back deeper than he was before. Alcoholic stimulation has its equivalent reaction to as far below par or normal as the drink raises the drinker above par. The truth is learned in the cold gray dawn of the morning after.

LINCOLN
Lincoln, instead of scribbling his Gettysburg address on the back of an envelope while on his way to make the speech, spent 10 days carefully preparing and polishing it. So claims Dr. D. K. Dodge of University of Illinois. He is one of the greatest living authorities on Lincoln.

This will start years of argument and will waste hours upon hours of time on the part of able intellects.

FORD
Ford, handling out three million dollars for newspaper advertising, is understood to be getting ready to increase his production to 10,000 cars a day, also to hold the business he already has.

The Ford car has become about as common an article as paper. But even notices would gradually disappear from the dining-table if stores kept them hidden from view and they were never mentioned in print. Nothing can retain leadership and popularity without publicity. A tip to business men inclined to put the brakes on their advertising.

TAXES
Three states (New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois) paid almost exactly half of the total national income tax by Uncle Sam in 1921. This is figured out by Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The three are manufacturing states and have large populations. Eventually the one state, Texas, probably will be more important than the three put together. The future greatness of our nation will be west of the Mississippi. Airplanes, destined to handle the bulk of our freight and express, will lead the cards all over again.

TOM SIMS SAYS

A good-looking wife is worth more than a gold mine.

Opposites attract, but a man who likes to eat meat should never marry a vegetarian.

The established fact that opposites do attract may be why poor girls like to have rich husbands.

There are seasons in stones, and a large stone in a ring gives a girl the right to preach.

Marry a playboy if you get any fun out of playing hands.

A good chimney sweeper has the advantage of being able to rock the baby to sleep standing up.

Never marry a woman who throws her money away as fast as she makes it.

Once they say "Oh, this is so sudden," but now they say "Oh, yes."

Confirmed rumors, and confirmed rumors are not as interesting as the unconfirmed ones.

When the Mother Hubbard goes to the cupboard it is to get her poor self some rope.

We shan't see so much of the women now that the bathing season's over.

The movie are educational. Every fairly good-looking girl thinks she knows how to act now.

Indian summer is that little last warm spell which makes you spend the coal money for light underwear.

While lightning only strikes once in a lifetime, some people get shocked every day.

Never return a few barrels and a few dollars for a few barrels and a few dollars.

Never let a man enjoy the rest of his life in a chair, and that costs nothing.

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aled of England and the United States.

Are the churches in need of being saved?

PALMER'S "THREE MURKERS" AND OTHER TALES

This has been a year of startling surprises and world-wide sensations. President Warren G. Harding died almost without warning. This changed the political map of the United States. Benito Mussolini kicked the League of Nations in the face after the Corfu incident and now Lloyd George, one of its fathers, says the League is dead. Japan came to the fore with the greatest earthquake disaster in the history of the world. This made the aforesaid world gasp.

Then the soldiers of King Alfonso revolted and their commander in chief abolished the Spanish government and declared Alfonso the king of kings.

This is a big year of big things. Next year may be a little year for little men. Who knows? Former Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer sailed away for Europe the other day. He was a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1920 and his backers claimed for him that he was Woodrow Wilson's fondest hope.

After three or four ballots had been taken his boomlet was a scorched, nay a blighted memory and then his stray followers at San Francisco made a hurried run for the Cox bandwagon.

Before he sailed the former attorney general turned prophet and predicted that either Samuel A. Ralston of Indiana, William Gibbs McAdoo of California, or Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama would be the democratic national standard bearer next year. Who knows?

William Gibbs McAdoo's friends have perfected a state organization. They did this in one of the early summer months when the Texas sun is as hot as blades. Oscar W. Underwood's friends will affect a state organization in the city of Dallas early the coming month. If Senator Ralston, the Hoosier Moses, has friends or an organization in Texas, the fact has not been heralded through the press to the people.

Palmer never heard of Henry Ford. He makes no mention of Royal S. Copeland. He overlooks Governor Al Smith. He fails to mention John W. Davis. He neglected to even sneer in the direction of William Jennings Bryan. Henry Ford has a whole host of idolators in Texas. Henry has never announced his candidacy. Many men in many states have announced it for him. In Texas former Governor James E. Ferguson. If the billionaire flivver maker arrogated to himself the personal right to pick his own state boomers or managers he would not have picked former Governor Ferguson.

Although the former governor has many elements of strength, he carries many handicaps. This is the penalty of greatness and the penalty of having acquired a record as well as a penalty for many other things. There are far-seeing democratic leaders who predict that the men who deadlocked the San Francisco convention and prevented the nomination of McAdoo in 1920 will create another deadlock in the democratic convention next year and again prevent his nomination.

Common report has it that William Jennings Bryan, who, prayerfully and ferociously knifed McAdoo in 1920, is prepared to go about it just as prayerfully and just as ferociously in 1924. Common report has it that the matchless mummer of the plains of the West and the Everglades of the South is of the opinion that with McAdoo or Underwood as the nominee the democratic party would be led through a slaughter house to a bloody grave in the month of November next year.

Texas is the banner democratic state. It is the proud boast of Texas democrats that they never falter and they re-echo the words of the famous Kentuckian who in the long ago made this declaration: "He who dallies is a dastard; he who doubts is damned."

Texas democrats who sat in the San Francisco convention had no voice in the picking of a standard bearer. They were under iron-clad instructions from the state convention as well as under the unit rule. If Texas democrats are ambitious to be all powerful in the deliberations of the national convention next year, then why shouldn't they send an uninstructed delegation under the unit rule as delegates to voice the wishes and the aspirations and the hopes of the democracy of the Lone Star State?

Why hog-tie them before they go? Why instruct them for a man who can not be nominated? Why insist that they shall cast the vote of Texas for the nomination of a standard-bearer who many of the leaders say can neither be nominated or elected? Why not a delegation of men and women controlled by factions and who laugh with glee when a party boss attempts to crack his whip?

There are twelve hundred thousand qualified voters in the state of Texas. More than eight hundred thousand are classified as democrats. Why not place the principles of the democratic party first? Why not make living issues paramount issues? Why not make Texas inviolable or all powerful in the national council of the democratic party?

Why not permit the chosen delegates of the banner democratic commonwealth to have a voice in the naming of the man who is to be the standard bearer next year? deadlocked or no deadlocked convention, and in the making of a platform that will appeal to the people, to all patriotic and thoughtful men and women regardless of past party affiliations?

The time is coming for the democrats of Texas to do some thinking, and after a period devoted to sound thinking then the time will come for the democrats of Texas to get ready for sensible political action.

A NEW PROMISED LAND

South America is blooming like a new promised land. This is the verdict of William A. Reid, foreign trader advisor of the Pan-American Union. United States investments in Central and South America are estimated at between eight and nine hundred millions of dollars and Advisor Reid asserts every dollar invested in Latin America comes back to the United States with compound interest. Trade follows the dollar and the traders of America are neither dead nor sleeping.

Former Governor Frank O. Louden has announced as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination running as a farmer and a business man. A governor of that type went on the rocks in Indiana the other day.

WHO PAYS?

Organized labor is looking up. There were fewer labor disputes in 1922 than in any other year since 1916, and fewer in 1923 than in 1922. Outlaw strikes, numerous three years ago, have almost ceased. Speaking of strikes, the Pin-hot settlement placed \$32,000,000 in the pockets of organized labor and \$18,000,000 in the pockets of the hard coal barons. Who pays? Little Mr. Peep.

It is great to be an American. Our dollar now is the world measure of value. Why even the depreciated currency countries now use American currency as the basis of calculation.

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aled of England and the United States.

Are the churches in need of being saved?

SWALLOWED UP

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

Illustrated by RAY SATERFIELD

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Hope Ranger, daughter of wealthy parents, disappears after having been seen at the Plaza with her best friend, Lucia Thorne. Loring Ranger calls upon his attorney, Frank Bryan, to assist him in locating his missing daughter.

It is a warm friend of the family and the last of his address is to find some trace of Hope. A reward is offered, but no word comes from the girl.

Jaurez Charlie, roll-stone, adventure, is a life-long friend of Ranger. He comes to offer his assistance in searching for Hope. Frank Bryan is private secretary to Ranger and knows Charlie when he calls at the office to see Ranger.

NOY GO ON WITH THE STORY
"And then the reward, A hundred thousand dollars. Why doesn't some body claim it? I've even asked a higher bounty. A month has passed and I've held myself open to every sort of communication; but no demand has been made upon me."

"No," his tortured brain reasoned back to his first conclusion: "She is dead. Perhaps killed in an attempt to escape. Perhaps succumbing to her hands from the shock and terror of it all. But certainly dead."

Unmoved by his own agitation Jaurez Charlie had risen from his seat and now stood beside him. "But it's all a mistake, Lorry. He whispered tensely, gripping Ranger firmly by the shoulder. "Your daughter is not dead. That is the message I was instructed to bring you. I was to tell you that she is alive and well."

CHAPTER V
The news came too suddenly. Ranger's brain recoiled the words but could not assimilate them. "What? What? His fingers gripped into the flesh of Jaurez Charlie's arm. "You're mad!" he was trying to protect himself for a disappointment he could not face. "You're mad!" he repeated.

Charlie wriggled free. "I'm giving you the message exactly as I got it," he said soothingly but insistently. "Where your daughter is, I don't know, Lorry, or how to reach her, but surely the world that she is alive and well. It may be wrong, but I don't believe it."

"But tell me, tell me—how did you hear? What gave you this message?" Ranger stood up, too shaken nervously to sit still. "Where did it come from?"

"I can't tell you that. I don't know myself."

"Don't know?" indignant, astonished reproach in the exclamation. "But that's the story I explain. He began to speak but broke off abruptly. "Oh, I see," he muttered. "It is a case of nothing for nothing. Well—turning with thinly veiled contempt to the check-book lying on his desk—"I'm willing to pay if your information is authentic. Name your price and let's get down to business."

Charlie sat down again. "I suppose you're hardly to be blamed, with every common artist in the country trying to shake you down. But how can I tell you all that you know. I couldn't do any more if you were to slip the entire wad, pipe factory and all."

While he talked, he had produced a wisp of paper and his little sack of tobacco, and was busy himself in rolling a cigarette. Now, as he lifted it to his lips to moisten the edge of the paper with his tongue, he spoke quickly, guardedly, out of the corner of his mouth.

"There's any chance of one being overheard here? In a minute or two step to that door and make sure there's no one listening to us. Not as if you were looking for anybody, you understand, but in a natural way. Make an excuse that you want something outside or that it's stuffy in here—anything of that sort."

So, a moment or two later, as Ranger passed back and forth across the floor, he suddenly flung open the door leading out of the office and almost knifed over his private secretary. The latter only saved himself by a dexterous backward jump.

"Why, Bryan?" Ranger stared at him. "What are you doing here?"

The secretary almost instantly covered both his physical and mental balance. "I was just about to knock," he said, coming forward in his usual deferential fashion. "Inspector Bailey has telephoned that they have another girl they would like you to look at. An aviation victim, they found wandering round Washington Square this morning."

"An aviation victim?" Ranger's eyes glinted with the awakened hope so many times dashed in the last few weeks by similar calls upon him for identification. "Certainly." He snatched up his hat. "I'll go right down. Does the inspector really think it could possibly be Hope?"

But Jaurez Charlie threw himself in his way as he was hurrying toward the door. "Now, look here, Lorry," he drawled, "what's the use of getting yourself all excited over what's only another false alarm? If somebody has to go down and give her the once-over, let Bryan take it. I want you to come out with me and buy a hat."

"Buy a hat?" "Yes, that was part of the message I was instructed to give you, but I hadn't come to it yet, you kept breaking in on me so."

"A part of the message?" Ranger eyed him doubtfully. Was the man daft?

"Sure!" Charlie nodded. "I was to say to you, 'Hope is alive and well; send her a hat.'"

The private secretary turned with a start.

"Hope?" he exclaimed. "Do you mean to say, Jaurez, that you have news of her?"

"That's what you heard," Charlie smiled. "I was told to tell Lorry."

The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRES. CUTT (CONTINUED)

Some way, little Marjorie, I have so many things I want to get clear in my mind, so many things I must tell to someone that I seem to be writing you letters all the time lately.

Ever since that night at the restaurant, Jack has been so queer. He has been alternately in the highest of spirits and down in the depths. Junior has been quite ill, poor little thing, and between him, my horse-work and trying to keep Jack from exploding, I haven't even had time to go and have my heads resting.

Since that night Jack has not mentioned them, I took them out of my jewel case today, and oh, how beautiful they are. I have never seen any as lovely. They are perfectly matched and so silky white. I played with them and had once belonged to you.

I called up the manager of the restaurant and asked him if the other one had been found. He said it had not, and so I guess I shall be a poor head short all my life. Perhaps when I take them down to the jeweler he may be able to match them.

The next day after we dined at the restaurant, Ruth came over to see me. Poor girl, she is very unhappy. Her husband is not only spending most of his time with Edith Chapman, but he is neglecting his brokerage business, and besides, Ruth can't find a thing to do. He is gambling in stocks. He is so moody and irritable.

"Leslie," said Ruth solemnly, "I wonder if a man understands that when he is unattentive and neglectful to his wife there is always another man who is ready and willing to pay her the attention he withholds?"

"Ruth, you don't mean—" I began. "That is exactly what I do mean," she interrupted. "I am only human, dear, and although I think I am as good as any other woman, yet I do not believe that any wife can go on still loyal to a man who continually makes her unhappy, even if that man be the one she has promised to love and honor. If she thinks he is not honorable and some other man tries to make her happy, there is going to be trouble somewhere."

"Leslie, I don't know how to say it to you, but I wish you would warn Jack against Harry. It is a terrible thing when one finds that one's husband is not fair in his business dealings."

"But Jack has no business dealings with Harry."

"Are you sure? I heard him telephoning Jack yesterday and I heard him say, 'Well, unless you want to be sold out, old man, you will have to come across with more margin.'"

"I don't understand that, for Jack really has no money to spend what ever. He told me he spent his last commission before he got it. I hope he is not gambling in stocks. In the first place, he has no money to do it with, and in the second, if his firm should find it out they would discharge him immediately."

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TOMORROW: The secret letter, continued—Jack in financial straits.

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MISS MARGARET LATIMER, BRIDE-ELECT, FETED WITH MANY CHARMING AFFAIRS

MISS Margaret Latimer's approaching marriage to Mr. Lee Alfred Gieckler, which is dated for Thursday, September 20, is forming inspiration for all manner of charming hospitalities honoring both bride and groom-elect.

Several charming affairs were given last week complimentary to the charming bride-elect.

This week's calendar is filled with pleasing events for her.

Mrs. John R. Adams' luncheon at her beautiful home on the Shore drive yesterday afternoon for Miss Latimer was one of the prettiest affairs of the season, with a rainbow effect forming the color motif and the decorative features of miniature brides and grooms adding a hint of the approaching marriage to the chosen one.

Beautiful plates and delicate ferns on the center silver basket at the chow table, with tulip streamers, delicate green, pink and lavender eschewers twined about the table, and silver holders touched with fluffs of white gleamed along the edge of the board.

Place cards in the form of miniature bridesmaids, standing beneath a rainbow, the bride-elect, or being distinguished by the prettily on the place card and a white gift from her hostess. A three tiered luncheon was served.

Covers were laid for twelve guests, including Miss Margaret Latimer, Miss Taylor of Groves, Miss Leona Latimer, Miss Ann Allen, Miss Adeline Dismukes, Miss Helen Holmes, Miss Helen Cline, Miss Elsie Floyd, Miss Evelyn Baker, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Bennett, Misses of Columbus, and Mrs. E. Carter.

Another made of charming appointments for Miss Margaret Latimer was the lovely heart party given by her aunt, Mrs. Robert L. Latimer at her home on Stilwell street, the personnel of guests including members of the bridal party, additional friends of the attractive bride-elect. A pretty shower bouquet during the closing hours of the party, proved a delightful surprise to Miss Latimer.

A procession of beautiful pink roses, new roses, greenery, the room given to the hospitalities, and formed a lovely setting for the evening's diversion of hearts.

An orchid and pink diff was developed in the appointments, with the heart table accessories featuring the orchid theme. Dainty candies and pastries, featuring the bird line, were served during the evening, at the close of which the prize high score was awarded to Miss Leona Latimer and the lovely fell Miss Helen Cline.

At the time appointed for the show-

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Walter Dick will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home in the Model Addition. Open house will be observed at the First Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Albert J. Krohn will entertain the Saturday Five Hundred Club and additional guests at her home, 1800 Ninth street, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilbur Abbey will be hostess to the Stitches Club at her home, 2000 Tenth street, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. R. Hill will be hostess to Group One of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, South, at her home, 540 Procter street.

Mrs. O. T. Muntz will entertain Group Two of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society at her home, 1148 Eleventh street.

Mrs. J. E. Reynolds will be hostess to Group Three of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society at her home, 1601 Eighth street.

Group Four of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. W. P. McFarland's home, 1900 Procter street.

Group Five of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. J. H. Washburn's home, 2146 Seventh street.

Group Six of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society, will meet at Mrs. E. D. Stuart's home, in the Stuart apartments.

Mrs. Otto Ahlborn will entertain Group Seven of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society at her home, 2338 Seventh street.

Mrs. P. W. Snyder will be hostess to Group Eight of the First M. E. church, South, Missionary Society at her home, 3351 Sixth street.

Mrs. S. E. White will be hostess to Group One and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 1224 Procter street.

Circle Two of the First Baptist Women's Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. R. E. Covington's home, 538 Seventh street.

Circle Four of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Nantz, 1329 Ninth street.

Mrs. J. O. Evans will be hostess to Circle Five and Six of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 725 Eighth street.

Mrs. M. A. Umberger will entertain Circle Seven and Eight of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 2411 Tenth street.

The I. O. O. F. Club will meet at the First M. E. church, South, 4:30 o'clock.

League. The banquet will be given at the church, the proceeds of which will go to the church building fund.

THE P. E. CLUB WILL MEET

Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First M. E. church, South. It is hoped that all members of the club will be in attendance at this session.

MRS. G. E. ANSLEY AND CHILDREN

of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting.

THE YOUNG LADIES

Missionary Society of the First M. E. church, South, enjoyed a pleasing afternoon Monday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barron.

At a short business session the members planned a party to be held at the church Friday evening, Sept. 20, and decided to meet next week at the church on Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Those in attendance were Misses Blanche McBride, Wilma Egbert, Pearl McNeill, Martha McNeill, Daisy Edwards, Antony McNeill, Terrence Nagle and Kathleen Wall, and Mrs. J. W. Barron.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. O'NEAL

of Meridian, Miss., arrived in the city Monday for an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Odum of 1835 Ninth street.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

of the week was the P. E. Club's entertainment on the "tip-top roof" of the First M. E. church, South.

The fascinating manner of the evening, following which a delicious ice course, featuring a pink and white theme, was served.

Those enjoying the pleasing affair were Misses Mildred Sutton, Thomas Campbell, Marjorie Waddell, Lucille Harty, Alvin Winn, Belle Ward, and Margaret Latimer; Messrs. Roy Sterling, Merritt Sterling, Hardy Akin, J. N. Carothers, Willie Sealhorn, Nicholas Hyde, Roy Rusting, Henry Larsen, Clyde May, Reagan Latimer and Lee A. Gieckler.

MISS ERMA WINN, DAUGHTER

of Mr. and Mrs. G. Winn of 2145 Fifth street, accompanied by her houseguest, Miss Emma Mathews of Athens, left Monday for Austin, where they will enter the University of Texas.

MISS LOUISE BAKER, DAUGHTER

of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Baker of 2105 Procter street, left Sunday evening for Austin to study at the University of Texas this year. She was accompanied to Austin by her father.

MISS ALTHA TALLEY, DAUGHTER

of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Talley of 1248 Fifth street, left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will enter Texas Christian University to study music. She was accompanied to Fort Worth by her mother, who will visit there a few weeks.

MRS. GEORGE MOON HAS RETURNED

to her home in Detroit, Mich., after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Allen of 330 Eighth street.

THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL

of the Pythian Sisters will be held next Tuesday evening at the regular session of the organization. Plans for the roll call were discussed at the last night's meeting of the Pythian Sisters.

Initiatory work will be put on at the roll call and refreshments will be served by Mrs. A. M. Korn, Mrs. J. Grayson, Mrs. E. J. Allen and Mrs. Harry Rhodes. Announcement was made that the drill team will meet at 5 o'clock to rehearse preceding the meeting.

MISS MARY VIRGINIA LATIMER

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Latimer of 2210 Fifth street, and Miss Louise Pfeiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pfeiffer of 1835 Procter street, left Monday night for Nashville, Tenn., to enter their second year of study at Ward-Belmont.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Stocks today gave indication of breaking away from the depressing influence of the demoralized situation in the oil industry. Further reports of continued over production of crude caused another outbreak of selling among the oil shares which carried Cudde and a few similar issues to new lows on the movement.

But leading industrial stocks were no longer responsive to the depressing effects of the pressure on the oil group. Before noon a rallying tendency was noticeable in the general list which brought about recoveries of 1 to 3 points in Steel, Dupont, Baldwin and other speculative favorites.

This movement was interfered with by the appearance of the iron ages weekly comment which was more or less bearish on steel conditions.

Following the irregularly created in the steel group in the early afternoon by the conflicting trade opinions, the whole market derived a better tone from the optimistic interview given out by H. J. Sinclair who said that the pessimism regarding the oil conditions was being carried to ridiculous extremes.

The market closed higher. Closing prices: U. S. Steel 33 1/2, up 1/2; Gulf States Steel 27 1/2, up 1/2; Republic Iron and Steel 44, up 1/2; Baldwin 116 1/2, up 1/2; American Locomotive 69 1/2, up 1/2; Texas Company 45 1/2, up 1/2; Cudde 25, up 1/2; Sinclair 15, up 1/2; Continental Can 52, up 1/2; Studebaker 101 1/2, up 1/2; General Motors 14 1/2, up 1/2; Pullman 124, up 3/4; U. S. Rubber 35, off 1/2; Kelly-Springfield 26 1/2, off 1/2; American Can 60 1/2, up 1/2; Corn Products 123 1/2, up 1/2; American Woolen 82 1/2, up 1/2; Cuban-American Sugar 20, up 1/2; Punta Alegre 53 1/2, up 1/2; Anaconda 32 1/2; American Smelt and Ref. 57 1/2, up 1/2; Southern Railway 24 1/2, up 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio 47 1/2; Southern Pacific 50 1/2, up 1/2; Reading 72 1/2, up 1/2.

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BUTTER—3001 Creamery, extras 42 1/2; creamery, standards 42 1/2; firsts 42 1/2; seconds 40 1/2; 42 1/2.
EGGS—11.25; Ordinaries 25 1/2; 25 1/2.

mitted letters from him to Miss Jordan. "But it is all news to me, her sudden decision to return to England," the lawyer said. "As to charges made against me by Miss Jordan, I have nothing to say. I don't care to reopen this case again, for anything I might say would not matter now."

"I shall write her a letter," Clarke said, as he fingered the wire containing Miss Jordan's answer. "While there's life and British courage there is hope."

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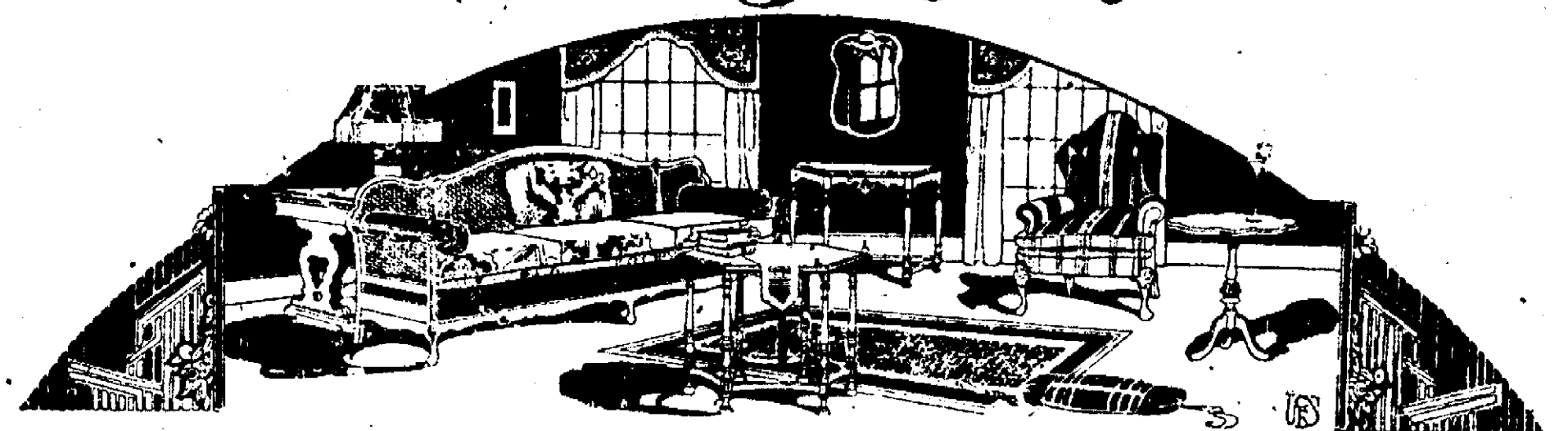
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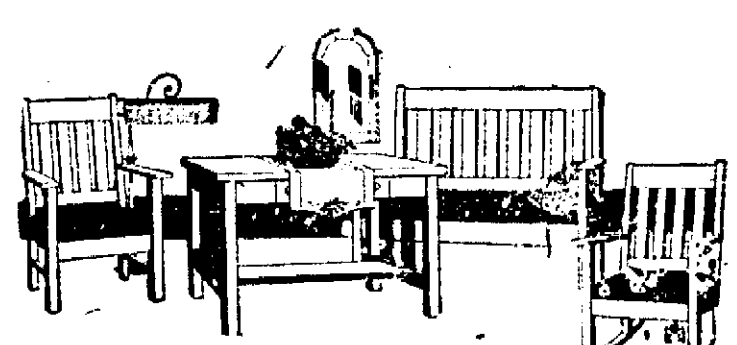


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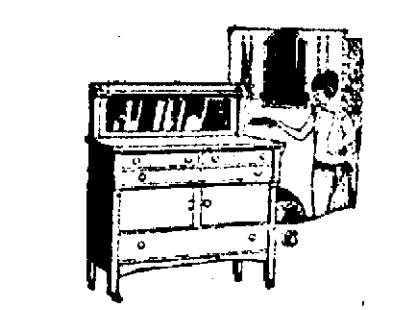
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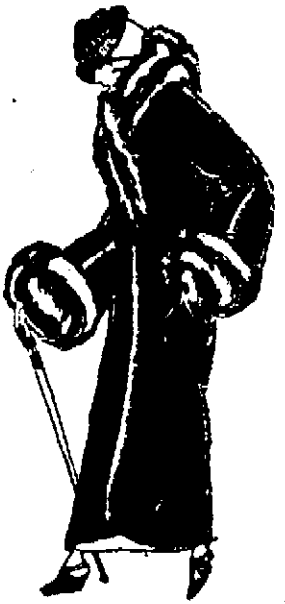
Bewitching Array of NEW FALL DRESSES



It is evident from the liberal way ladies have been choosing their frocks this season they are quite pleased with the new styles. We have been kept busy getting in new things to show each day and our assortment is varied enough to please every taste. Silk frocks for street, formal and informal wear; satin crepes, with velvet and fur and cantons with smart touches of Chinese embroidery; poiret twill and charmerne with wonderful pin tucking and kid trim of contrasting color. Woolen dresses are becoming very popular with the smart dresser. We have them priced from \$25.00 to \$150.00.

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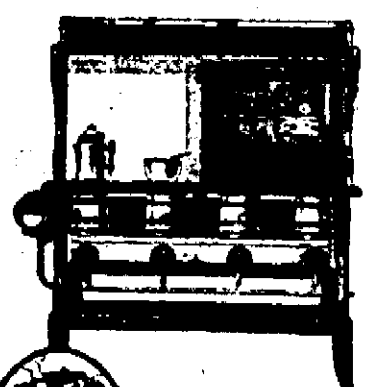
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WHAT LOOKS BEST IS STYLE, RULES FASHION

By MARIAN HALE
NEA Service Writer

PARIS, Sept. 19.—It was my honest intention when I came to Paris to digest what I could of the French openings and then be able to lay down a few simple fashion rules for the fall and winter.

But there are no simple rules. There are no rules. If there is any one style that predominates I have been unable to get it.

These French dressmakers have their own ideas of what is beautiful, and they make up the styles they like best and are most successful with, regardless of each other.

How Different Cheer!

Jeanne Lanvin specializes in the picturesque frock. In her cozy salons with its many French prints and its soft gray velvet rugs, her beautiful mannequins parade before you wearing close fitting bodices and full bouffant skirts that reach to the floor, or nearly there.

On the other hand, who is one of the most extensive designers, makes wear after wear. I am told, the little straight chemise frock, quite short and simple, which is as distinctively her model as is Lanvin's picturesque frock. And both are firm in their convictions.

Callot sisters, once seamstresses to the day, who now have the most imposing looking shop in Paris, show intricate gowns with puffers and puffs, as well as long, slender sheath frocks. Some skirts are so long the ankle is concealed, others are so short that one almost gets a glimpse of the knee.

de la Paton, who make the chic, smart dresses and the three piece costumes so beloved by Americans, shows fashion length frocks, both rather close to the figure, with lovely embroideries and simple drapings.

And so it goes. Anything that is becoming is stylish. That is the Parisienne's only rule. I'm told, she cannot understand the desire of the American woman to follow any particular mode. She tries the style that is becoming and may have all her gowns made from one model.

A Riot of Color

And the fashionable houses show the same models year after year, with changes only in materials or coloring.

Now is there any line as to color? At Callot's I saw gowns that were a riot of purple, red and orange, worn with patches of some contrasting shade. At Chanel's the frocks carry one tone throughout, for the most part, and are very subdued in coloring.

The colorful frocks, I am told, are shown largely for American or English women or for the stage. The typical Parisienne though is almost sure to appear in black or white.

Thus, first observations at the Paris shops lead me to believe there are no set styles, and we are off on our hunt for the new clothes are concerned. But there are many French tricks in dressing that I will tell you of later, which I think we on the other side of the water might copy with profit.



These two costumes show difference in line and style which is typical of the French houses, none of which adhere to any standardized rule in production.

WAR RECORD SAVES MAN WHO KILLED CAT

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—His war record with the 7th division saved Frank Marman from a jail sentence in Essex Market court, on a charge of cruelty to animals. Mrs. Stella Coluke of the same address, said Marman objected to her black cat and when the animal followed her from her apartment, Marman killed it with a piece of hot pipe. The S. P. C. A. president, L. Barman, who was fined \$25.

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 - All silk pongee, 36 inch, splendid quality, per yard **98c**
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 - Colored Pongee, 3 inch, rose, salmon and blue, yard **\$1.25**
 - Mercerized pongee, 32 inch, natural, rose and blue, yard **49c**
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 - All wool serges, 36 inch, choice colors, special yard **95c**
- STAPLES**
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- 35c Indian Head, 33 inch width, Thursday, 29c, yard **29c**
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 - Blanched Domestic, 36 inch, special, per yard **19c**
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 - Curtain net, white and cream, 36 inch, per yard **29c**
 - Table Damask, 64 inch, Thursday special, per yard **59c**
 - La France ginghams, 32 inch, small checks, plaid and stripes **29c**

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DE MOLAYS OPEN SHOW ON FRIDAY

Popular Local Cast of 60 to Appear in Old Home Town

DeMolay players, singers, dancers, the stars and members of the chorus are clearing the deck for action Friday night when their show, "The Old Home Town," will open in the Elks theater.

Port Arthur's best entertainers are lined up in the cast of 60 young men and women staging the musical comedy under the direction of A. M. C. O. Pepper, officials in the DeMolay order said today.

Stars in the cast include: Miss Margaret Kramer, soprano, Tom Wilhelm, baritone, Miss Mary Gillard, the dancer, and in the chorus is a levy of 10 Port Arthur high school girls, known to Port Arthur theater goers, DeMolayans said.

Musical numbers, including dance and vocal accompaniments and overtures will be given by a 10 piece orchestra, and an "epic jazz" band will play for the many latest song hits which are included on the program. It is said. Specialty numbers will be presented by 10 vocalists, musicians and funmakers, all of these parts of the musical and specialties being woven and interwoven into the hilarious spoken parts of "The Old Home Town," members of the producing force said.

The DeMolay show marks the first theatrical presentation in the renovated and redecorated Elks theater. New scenery, improved lighting fixtures, added equipment for the delight, comfort and convenience of the audience, are among the things which will contribute to the success of "The Old Home Town," DeMolayans said.

Reserved seats for "The Old Home Town" are now on sale at the Hart Drug company, Austin avenue and Procter street, and members of the Port Arthur Order of DeMolay are selling admittance tickets, which can be redeemed for the reserved seats. Dress rehearsal of the play is scheduled for Thursday night, and Friday night and the show goes on in the night the show goes on in the day nights.

Winter is coming. Better be hunting an old flame.

WOMAN STUDENTS AT IOWA SHOW DECREASE

AMES, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Enrollment in the home economics department at Iowa State college has increased to such an extent that the state board of education is planning to erect a new building for the department and to enlarge the women's dormitory.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS REVIVAL

Soul Winning Plea Extended By Rev. G. W. Owens

The revival services are continuing at the Central Baptist church and increased interest is being manifested in the 10 week evangelistic campaign. Rev. T. E. Campbell, pastor, announced today.

Rev. G. W. Owens of Dallas, who is conducting the services, made a strong appeal to Christians for more soul winning at last night's services.

CARD OF THANKS

We are very grateful to our neighbors and friends for the kind attention given during the illness and ultimate death of our daughter, Irene. We are also very grateful for the beautiful floral offerings tendered. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Provost.

PRICELESS MEAT

DANZIG, Sept. 19.—Bread now costs 250,000 marks a loaf. A pair of stockings 2,500,000 marks. Many butchers have no stock of meat as they know it is too high priced for anyone to buy.

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TULSA, Okla., Sept. 18.—An ap-
peal for a writ of habeas corpus
was filed in district court by the cor-
poration yesterday, and was successful
in obtaining the release of Henry Vol-
ter, deceased, held by the Stanley
McChesney Undertaking company. The
case went by default.

The petition charged that the under-
taking company took charge of the
corpse without authority from the
court, and asked that the court re-
fuse to permit the undertakers to bury
the deceased.

"There might have been a long
drawn out fight over the dead body.
If we had wanted to turn back," the
undertakers said, "but that isn't our
policy."

'DIXIE REVUE' TICKET SALE STARTS TODAY

Sale of tickets for the American
Legion's show "Dixie Revue of '23,"
which will be presented Sept. 27, 28
and 29 in Elks theater, was launched
by the legionnaires here today, fol-
lowing a meeting of the Rudolph
Lambert post at the Plaza hotel Mon-
day night.

Tickets bought from the legion-
naires may be exchanged for reserved
seats at the Hart drug store, Austin
avenue and Procter street, starting
Monday, Sept. 24, post officials said
today.

DE PACHMAN ADMITS HE'S GREAT PIANIST

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Vladimir
De Pachmann, Russian pianist, who
said that not until five years ago,
when he reached 70, did he learn the
real method of playing the piano, ar-
rived on the Majestic.

De Pachmann surprised reporters by
answering the question, "Who are the
greatest pianists of the world?" by
saying with animation, "I am the
greatest player—the greatest player."

Absence will make the heart grow
fonder of hot weather.

Amusements

WEDNESDAY
People: Gloria Swanson stars in
"Bluebird's Eighth Wife."
Strand: Harold Lloyd and Mildred
Davis starred in "Safety Last."
Elks: "The Covered Wagon" with
Lola Wilson and Warren Kerrigan
featured.
Pearce: "The Town That God For-
got," a Fox Special.
Garden Airline: "Uncle Sam's Cab-
in."
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"MOONSHINE VALLEY"
William Farnum, noted William
Fox star, in a rattling fine picture
of the west, is the attraction this week
at the Pearce theatre, where "Moon-
shine Valley" began an engagement
last night before an audience which
crowded the house.

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American, affording, as it does, a
wide scope for good acting and excit-
ing scenes.

BLUEBEARD'S BEAUTIFUL WIVES

Bluebeard of the fable had had
eight wives as lovely as those in
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," starring
Gloria Swanson which comes to the
Peoples theatre today; he might have
been less prone to dispose of them in
such a cavalier manner.

These eight women, Miss Swanson,
the star, being the eighth, are all dis-
tinct types and exceptionally charm-
ing. And they dress distinctively, for
in this film, as in all of Miss Swan-

son's pictures, clothes are an im-
portant factor. But there is intense
dramatic acting for the star, as well.
The settings are lavish and in every
respect this picture is a worthy suc-
cessor to the brilliant offerings which
Gloria Swanson has appeared.

A BRILLIANT IDEA

Ideas for comedies are rare. For
the type of feature comedies that Har-
old Lloyd makes, they are "rarer than
rare."
The happy thought that led to the
making of the spectacular comedian's
latest and longest feature, "Safety
Last," a seven-reel comedy, came like
a flash out of a sky.

One day, about a year ago, Harold
Lloyd and his producer, Hal Roach,
were walking on a downtown street
in Los Angeles. It so happened that
at the Roach hotel that day, "Bill"
Strother, known the world over as the
"human-fly," was putting his skill
against the intricacies of the Roach's
granite walls.

Immediately the idea hit Harold
that it might be a good plan to make
a thrill picture, and to fill it with just
such daring and hilarious situations,
as he made in "Never Weaken" and
"High and Dizzy," outstanding suc-
cesses in Lloyd's early achievements.

The idea was not long in the crys-
tallization stage, for it was put into

concrete form by Hal Roach, Sam
Taylor, Tim Whalen and Harley M.
Walker—the last three on the Lloyd
scenario staff—and the filming began
after the completion of "Dr. Jack"
Strother, himself, was engaged to play
the part of Lloyd's pal, and incident-
ally, to climb one building for the
benefit of the camera.

"Safety Last" will be seen today
at the Strand theater, and it is de-
clared to be filled to the brim with
thrills. The funny situations are
there in abundance, and with Mildred
Davis, Harold also demonstrates that
he can take his place with the for-
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preacher tied the knot, she is now
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son by his wife in three years of mar-
riage still further domestic assaults

harming practically everything movable
within the usual household as having
costs, which propose construction of
walled past her head.

Every politician wants to make the
world safe for something, for any-
thing except people.

AMARILLO CHURCH CALLS NEW PASTOR

TULIA, Texas, Sept. 18.—The
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illo has called the Rev. J. H. Hicks,
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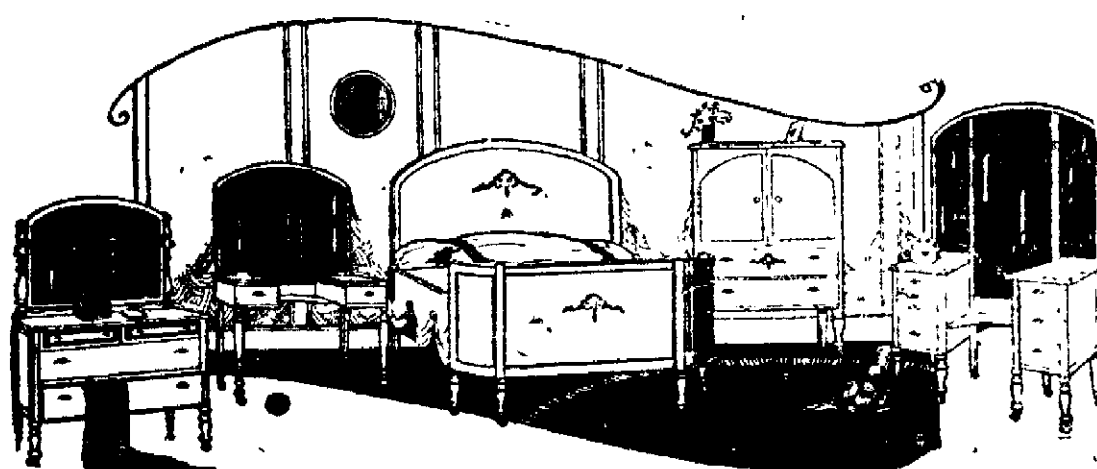
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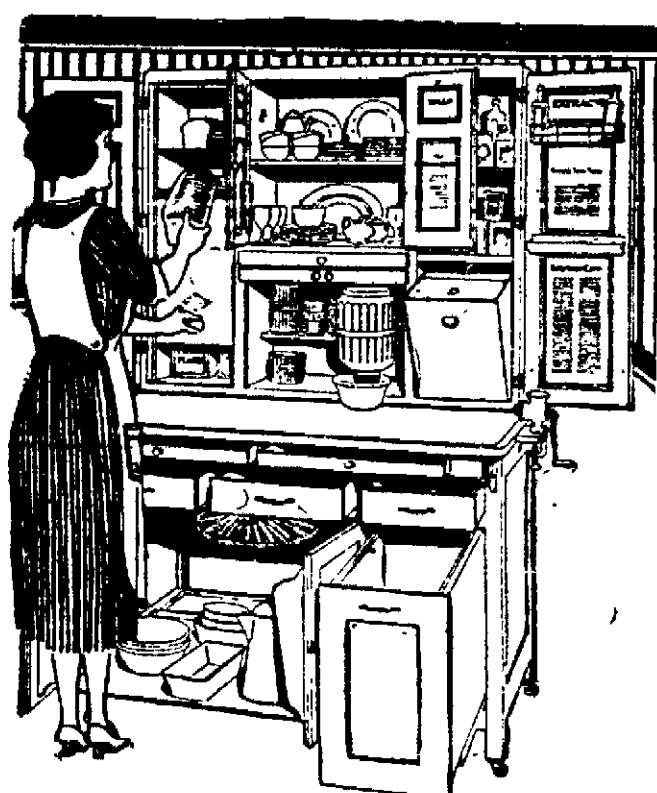
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